

A FILM BY ADAM MORRIS

CRUSHED

MYLES POLLARD

BAILEY SPALDING

"Pollard and Spalding are
the perfect pairing"



"A Barrel of Laughs"



CRUSHED

"A Great Southern Love Story"

Written and Directed by Adam Morris

Produced by Adam Morris and Talarah Pedrocchi Roelofs

Starring Myles Pollard, Travis Jeffery and Peter Rowsthorn

Tagline

Let it breathe

Logline

Sully is taken to the Great Southern wine region by his best friend to help him forget about his recent breakup and uncork his true potential.

In the tradition of:

Sideways (2004) - Bottle Shock (2008) - Uncorked (2020) -From the Vine (2019) - Wine Country (2019)

Short Synopsis

Sully is taken to the wine country by his best friend to attend a cousin's wedding and finally get Sully's ex-fiance out of his system. Over a long weekend visiting the region's best wineries and restaurants and eating and drinking their way across the Great Southern, Sully stumbles across Alison, a rough and raucous grape picker who turns his life wonderfully upside down.

Characters



“Perry”

Played by Travis Jeffery (support video: <https://vimeo.com/967075143?share=copy>)

(Unbroken, Gallipoli, The Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes, Frederickstown)

Perry is a Junior Investment Banker and Sully’s co-worker and closest friend. They share an office space and are inseparable. Perry has been trying to help Sully get through his latest ordeal but is running out of moves.

In a desperate bid to shake his best friend out of his depressive torpor, he convinces him to head to the Great Southern wine region for a week away, which he hopes will awaken a new lease on life for Sully, as well as get him closer to convincing one or two wineries to merge with an Asian food and beverage conglomerate he’s just taken under his wing.



“Sully”

Played by Myles Pollard (support video: <https://vimeo.com/967385336?share=copy>)

(How to Please a Woman, Drift, McCloud’s Daughters, Drift, Frederickstown)

Sully is a workaholic financial analyst living in the big city who’s currently suffering from a severely broken heart after his long term Balinese fiance canceled their wedding and moved to Sydney with his Boss.

Unable to shake the fallout from the breakup and questioning his will to live, he spends his days in an unshakeable fog, and his nights eating poorly made Gado Gado, listening to Gamelan music and watching Indonesian horse racing.

Impact on Tourism, The Great Southern Wine Region and potential earnings.

The comedy/drama wine film *Sideways*, which showcased the Napa Valley and Santa Barbara wine regions of California was made in 2004 and starred then relatively unknown character actor Paul Giamatti, as well as TV and Theatre actors Thomas Hayden Church, Virginia Madsen and Sandra Oh.

The film changed all of the actors careers garnering multiple award nominations and wins including Academy Awards, Critics Choice Awards, Independent Spirit Awards as well as Screen Actors Guild Awards. The film grossed over \$100M worldwide.



Sideways had such an impact on film and wine lovers, that there are today several companies operating *Sideways* wine tours to the wineries featured in the film nearly twenty years after the film's release.

Some of the winemakers that appeared in *Sideways* can still be found producing quality wine at the same wineries that were featured in the film.

The Great Southern Film Co-Op



“We Used to Shoot Whales, Now we Shoot Movies”

The Great Southern Film Co-Op (GSFC) was founded by author and filmmaker Adam Morris in order to make feature film production viable in the Great Southern Region. The Co-Op is a collection of businesses, sponsors and arts patrons that have come together with the goal of making ten feature films over a ten year period (2022-2032).

Crushed will be the fifth feature film made here in the Great Southern after **Edward and Isabella (2022)**, **Frank and Frank (2023)**, **Frederickstown (2024)** and **Low Lie the Fields (2025)**.

The budget for Crushed is \$5,084,000

-pre-production \$1,193,500

-production \$2,139,000

-post Production \$1,751,500

Members of the GSFC include Bendigo Bank, Hilton Hotel, Stirling Ranges Beef, Paperbark Books, The City of Albany, Six Degrees, Aurora Magazine, The Shire of Plantagenet, Lucky Bay Brewery plus many more.

For more information on the Co-Op and Kinjarling Films, head to <https://www.adammorris.net>