



CARRICK BANNOCKBURN RIESLING 2013

Appellation: Bannockburn; Central Otago; New Zealand

Winemaker: Francis Hutt

Closure: Screwcap

Alcohol: 11.0%

Certified Organic Under Biogrow NZ

Tasting Notes

Pale in colour, medium sweet in style, this wine exhibits excellent fruit purity with lemons and limes very much to the fore with good balance created by the elegant acidity. Refreshing and perfect as an aperitif.

Approachable now the 2013 Riesling will develop nicely for the next 6 - 10 years.

The vineyard

Bannockburn, home to Carrick wines is found deep in the southern interior of the South Island of New Zealand in the wine region of Central Otago. Nestled at the southern end of one of the broad glacial river valleys surrounded by the Cairnmuir and Carrick mountain ranges, Bannockburn enjoys a continental climate with low rainfall and high sunshine hours. The long cool autumns with their warm days and cool nights create ideal conditions for the production of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Riesling. Other grape varieties such as Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Gris also thrive in Central Otago's microclimate.

Stats

<u>Residual Sugar:</u>	26.0 g/L
<u>Titrateable Acidity:</u>	8.0 g/L
<u>pH:</u>	2.95
<u>Harvest Dates:</u>	16 th April
<u>Brix at Harvest:</u>	22.0
<u>Bottled:</u>	July 2013
<u>Cases Produced:</u>	300

Viticulture and Winemaking

All Carrick Rieslings are hand harvested, and picked early to preserve the powerful floral aromatics which are characteristic of Central Otago.

The wine has been whole bunch pressed and fermented with wild yeasts.

