



CARRICK BANNOCKBURN RIESLING 2015

Appellation: Bannockburn; Central Otago; New Zealand

Winemaker: Francis Hutt
Closure: Screwcap
Alcohol: 11.5%
Certified Organic Under Biogrow NZ



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.

Tasting Notes

A limited season due to low crops has produced an intense and brilliant vintage. This is a beautifully aromatic wine with Jasmine, apricot and white blossoms filling the glass. On the palate this wine exhibits excellent fruit purity and excellent balance. Like a juicy Naval Orange, the flesh and texture of this Riesling is a real joy to us. Drink now.

Viticulture and Winemaking

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

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

Stats

Residual Sugar: 22 g/L
Harvest Dates: 20th April 2015
Cases Produced: 230

