



CARRICK DRY RIESLING 2013

Appellation: Bannockburn; Central Otago; New Zealand

Winemaker: Francis Hutt

Closure: Screwcap

Alcohol: 12.5%

Certified Organic Under Biogrow NZ



Tasting Notes

The 2013 Dry Riesling shows fantastically rich aromas of grapefruit and honeysuckle. A clean restrained acidity on entry, matched with low (12.5%) alcohol, shines through onto the palate. This wine exhibits citrus fruit characters with great mineral length.

Approachable now the 2013 Dry Riesling will evolve smoothly for the next 5 - 7 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>	6.0 gL-1
<u>Titrateable Acidity:</u>	8.0 gL-1
<u>pH:</u>	3.00
<u>Harvest Dates:</u>	16 th April
<u>Brix at Harvest:</u>	22.0
<u>Bottled:</u>	July 2013
<u>Cases Produced:</u>	400

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 yeast.

