



CARRICK JOSEPHINE RIESLING 2014

Appellation: Bannockburn; Central Otago; New Zealand

Winemaker: Francis Hutt
Closure: Screwcap
Alcohol: 9.0%
Certified Organic Under Biogrow NZ



Tasting Notes

A lively bright nose packed with apricot and jasmine. Clean and balanced, a wine with good weight and texture. Mandarin bursts through in the mouth with grapefruit pith lolling along the palate intertwined with the steely minerality that leaves the mouth fresh.

The low alcohol content makes this a perfect lunch time wine or an evening aperitif accompanied with cheese and simple poached fruit. This wine will age far into the future.

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>	50.0 gL-1
<u>Titrateable Acidity:</u>	8.0 gL-1
<u>Harvest Dates:</u>	15 th April
<u>Brix at Harvest:</u>	20.0
<u>Bottled:</u>	July 2014
<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 grapes for this wine come solely from our BioGro certified organic Lot 8 block. The wine has been whole bunch pressed and fermented by wild yeasts.

