



CARRICK PINOT GRIS 2015

Appellation: Bannockburn; Central Otago; New Zealand

Winemaker: Francis Hutt
Closure: Screwcap
Alcohol: 13.5%
Certified Organic Under Biogrow NZ

Tasting Notes

A wonderful textural element on the palate that is reflective of an Alsatian style while retaining a clean acidity that is a hallmark of our windblown glacial soils on the Cairnmuir terraces in Bannockburn. Subtle blossom aromas with flavours of white nectarine close to the stone are evident. A lovely structural white wine that sits nicely in the glass, perfect as a late afternoon aperitif

The vineyard

Carrick Pinot Gris is estate grown at our Cairnmuir Road 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

Residual Sugar: 4.0 gL-1
Harvest Dates: 15th April

Viticulture and Winemaking

We believe that the elements of a good Pinot Gris are distinctive flavours, with a richness and weight to the palate. This wine was whole bunch pressed and fermented using wild yeast to give complexity to the aromatics and also had regular lees stirring. 40% of this wine was fermented in neutral French oak barrels, and aged on its lie for 6months.

