



CARRICK DRY RIESLING 2017

Appellation: Bannockburn; Central Otago; New Zealand

Winemaker: Francis Hutt

Closure: Screwcap

Alcohol: 12.5%

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

The Dry Riesling captures the flinty nature of the Carrick soils with crisp, lively acidity and strong citrus flavours. Produced from old vines on their own roots, the 2017 Dry Riesling is mineral by nature, with aromatics that would lead you to think the wine was heavier in the palate, when in fact the natural acidity obtained from our vineyards helps to deliver a long clean refreshing finish.

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 in ten year old French oak barrels. No fining agents or enzymes are used, which follows our philosophy of organic farming.

