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Chardonnay 2002

Producer: Carrick (Cairnmuir Road Winery Ltd)
Origin: Cairnmuir Vineyard, Bannockburn, Central Otago
Winemaker: Steve Davies

Information

Clones: Predominantly Mendoza with some Clone 6
Brix Picked at 24.5 brix
Residual Sugar Dry
Titrateable Acidity 6.5 g/L
Alcohol 13.6 %
Harvest Dates 3,4,and 15 April (Hand picked)

Viticulture

Harvested from the Cairnmuir Road home vineyard. Grown on VSP and Sylvoz Hanging Cane trellising systems, hand pruned, hand thinned (shoots and fruit), hand harvested.
Yield < 4 tonnes/hectare

Winemaking

Whole bunch pressed directly to barrel. The wine had one year in Oak with 20% of the wine in new French Oak.
Partial (30%) inoculation with CY3079 – balance indigenous yeasts
Partial (50%)Malolactic Fermentation
Lees stirred weekly

Tasting Notes

A structured wine with good length, subtle oak, and developed secondary flavours. Well integrated with good mouth feel and ripe primary fruit flavours. Almonds and stone fruit (white peach) flavours are also evident. Lees stirring has added texture and complexity to this wine.