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Carrick Pinot Noir 2002

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

Information

Clones: Clones 5, 6, 10/5, 13, 113, 114, 115, 777
Residual Sugar Nil
Titrateable Acidity 5.6g/L
Alcohol 14.2%
Harvest Dates April 3,5,6,9,13,16,18,
Brix at Harvest 24.2 -25.5 brix
Bottled April 2003

Winemaking

The grapes were cold soaked. 10% were fermented with whole bunches with 3-4 days post maceration on stems following fermentation. 100% went through malolactic fermentation. The wine was aged in French Oak barriques for 11 months – approximately 30% in new oak.

Viticulture

Much of the vineyard work is by hand – pruning, leaf plucking, shoot thinning and harvest. Crop levels are kept deliberately low and in 2002 the cropping level varied between 4 tonnes/hectare and 5.5 tonnes/hectare.

Tasting Notes

Rich colour with concentrated ripe fruit aromas of black cherries and plums. Savoury notes with a hint of thyme. On the palate mulberry, cherry and spice flavours predominate with silky tannins and good depth.