

C a r r i c k



Riesling 2004

Origin: Lot 8 Vineyard, Cairnmuir Rd, Bannockburn
Winemaker: Steve Davies

Information

<u>Brix</u>	21.8
<u>Residual Sugar</u>	13.1
<u>Titrateable Acidity</u>	8.5
<u>pH</u>	3.25
<u>Alcohol</u>	12.0
<u>Harvest Dates</u>	17/4/04

Viticulture and Winemaking

Carrick Riesling is grown on the Arthur Lot 8 Vineyard on the Cairnmuir Terraces at Bannockburn. Crop levels in 2004 were very low. The wine was fermented cool and clean in tank. Fermentation was stopped before complete dryness to retain a small amount of natural fruit sweetness to balance the structure of the wine.

Tasting Notes

Aromatically there are orange blossoms, honeysuckle and jasmine. On the palate it's a real citrus fiesta with sweet lemon, limes and mandarins. There is also an element of minerality about the wine with subtle notes of stone fruit and almonds. The sugar acid balance is described as 'off dry' and the finish is clean making this a good aperitif and a food wine.

We expect this Riesling to develop into a sophisticated and age worthy wine.