

# *Carrick* 2019 CARRICK BANNOCKBURN RIESLING

Carrick Bannockburn Vineyard, SWNZ BIOGRO-5056

We make a total of four different Rieslings at Carrick. The Bannockburn Riesling is our most "classic" in style, sitting somewhere in the middle of Josephine's pristine fruit aromatics and lush mouthfeel, and the Dry's lean acidity. Our Riesling parcel is planted entirely on its own roots and benefits from this direct connection with the earth. Each vine is carefully tended by hand during the season, then hand-picked to drop any fruit that is not up to par. Once at the winery the fruit is whole-bunch pressed to retain the clarity of fruit aromas. Made entirely in tank, using wild yeast, the ferment is halted when the right balance of sugar to acid is found.

Origin: Arthur's Vineyard, Carrick, Bannockburn, Central Otago  
Hand-picked in: April 2019  
Additions: Sulphur Dioxide (PMS), Yeast Hulls  
Filtration and/or Fining: Bentonite Clay (Protein Fining), Sterile Filtration  
Acidity: 8.1g/L TA  
Residual Sugar: 14.6g/L  
Alcohol: 11.5% abv  
TSO2 at bottling: 71mg/L  
Bottled: November 2019  
Cases: 545 x 6 bottle cases

The 2019 Carrick Bannockburn Riesling is a classic, off-dry Riesling, with notes of orange blossom and lime. Long and intense, enjoy it now or age for 10+ years – that is the beauty of Riesling.

Serve well-chilled, delicious by itself, or fantastic with spicy food, salads, soft cheeses.

Balanced, fresh, enticing.

Organically certified since 2008, to EU equivalence.

