



## 2021 CARRICK BILLET-DOUX PINOT NOIR

Carrick Bannockburn Vineyard, SWNZ BIOGRO-5056

At Carrick we believe that wine is an expression of place and time, and that the ultimate test for a winemaker is to make wines without any cosmetic refinery, i.e., no fining, no filtration, no preservative. Just grapes. The Billet-Doux is the wine which embodies this ethos and could not be possible without the care and attention of our vineyard team. Because the quality of the raw ingredient is what defines this wine.

This wine started its journey from fruit hand-picked from our Arthur's Vineyard, from 3 blocks representing the 'Pommard' Clones - 5, 6 and 13. It was fermented together, as whole-berries (100% destemmed) with no inoculation or adjustment. Pressed off after 18 days, then onwards to barrel maturation (all old oak) for 10 months. From barrel to tank, then bottled by hand, under natural cork. No fining, filtration, or additions.

Origin: Arthur's Vineyard  
Additions: None  
Fining/Filtration: None  
Residual Sugar: <1.0g/L  
Alc.: 12.5%  
TSO2 at bottling: <10ppm  
Bottling date: 22 April 2022  
Cases: 148 six-bottle cases

*“Lovely crimson tones to the colour of the 2021 vintage, the wine has a vibrant nose full of black doris plum and balsamic notes. Rich, weighty and great balance on the palate, with wild blackberry, boysenberry and liquorice coming through. It's powerful and finishes clean, with a slight smoky note.”*

- Winemaker Rosie Menzies

Certified organic since 2008, to EU equivalence.

