



Carrick EBM Chardonnay 2013

Origin	Carrick Vineyards, Bannockburn, Central Otago													
Information	Clones:	Mendoza and Clone 6												
	Alcohol:	14.0%												
	Harvest Dates:	11 - 13 April 2013												
	Case Production	155												
Viticulture and Wine Making	<p>After a whole-bunch press, the juice goes to barrel with high solids content. All lots are fermented by indigenous yeast. The barrels are stirred weekly during primary fermentation then left alone un-sulphured until the following year. Malo-lactic fermentation occurs naturally over this time.</p> <p>The 'EBM' (extended barrel maturation) programme at Carrick is a small selection of barrels (18% new) which is blended in March and returned to fill older neutral barrels for an extended period of 6 months. The wine is then carefully racked and bottled without fining or filtration.</p>													
	<p>Retaining the attractive fruit characteristics found in its Bannockburn sibling, the additional six months in neutral oak on light lees has increased the depth of the mouth feel found in the mid palate. This added texture, coupled with the fruit and restrained acidity, ultimately leads to a long seamless finish.</p> <p>A very well balanced wine - a great accompaniment to fresh food with clean ingredients.</p>													
Tasting Notes	<p>Carrick Wines Cairnmuir Road, RD 2, Bannockburn, Central Otago New Zealand</p>													
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