

Carrick 2019 CARRICK EBM CHARDONNAY

Carrick Bannockburn Vineyard, SWNZ BIOGRO-5056

The Carrick EBM Chardonnay is so named for its 'Extended Barrel Maturation,' which imparts further character, structure and flavour to this wine. Aged in barrel for 18 months, it is a blend created from a selection of the winemaker's best barrels. The 2019 EBM is a small blend of just 7 barrels.

The EBM Chardonnay 2019 is a blend of two vineyard parcels, comprising 12 barrels in total, which spent an extended period maturing in barrel, 19 months in total. The fruit was hand-picked from our Mendoza and Clone 6 blocks, then whole-bunched pressed, settled and racked to barrel. Fermented and matured in barrel, using our native yeast population and 1 new French oak barrel.

Origin: Cairnmuir Terraces
Additions: Yeast Hull Supplement, Sulphur Dioxide
Fining/Filtration: No filtration or fining
Acidity: 6.0g/L
Alc.: 14.0%
TSO2 at bottling: 78.4ppm
Bottling date: 9 December 2020
Cases: 586 six-bottle cases

"Composed, powerful yet poised, the 2019 Extended Barrel Maturation Chardonnay, has plenty to offer now, but has a long ageing potential ahead of it. The nose offers smoke and toast notes, whilst the palate draws out lemon, grapefruit and walnut. It's well-balanced and composed, a serious Chardonnay worth cellaring."

- Winemaker Rosie Menzies

Certified organic since 2008, to EU equivalence.

