



## Carrick Excelsior 2014

Origin Carrick Vineyards, Bannockburn, Central Otago

Information  
Clones: Pinot Noir 13 & 10/5  
Alcohol: 14.0%  
Harvest Dates: 14.04.14  
Brix at Harvest: 23.5  
Bottled: December 2015

Viticulture and Wine Making  
The outstanding 2014 vintage produced quality grapes which are a prerequisite for this single block wine and the wine shows those characters of structure, texture and fruit quality that is its hallmark.

Tasting Notes  
An intense nose showing floral aromatics, black cherries, plum and a touch of spice from the barrels providing a beautifully integrated wine. The front palate is layered with dark fruits, oriental spice and complex savoury flavours which support the fine grained tannins. The intensity of the front palate cascades into a lingering seamless finish.  
This is an intensely rich wine that will cellar until at least 2025 and drinking will give ongoing pleasure to the consumer.

The label displays the Grahame Sydney painting – “WEATHERBOARDS AT CLUDEN” 1979 – egg tempera on panel

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