



2016 EXCELSIOR PINOT NOIR

Carrick Bannockburn Vineyard, SWNZ BIOGRO-5056

Carrick Excelsior - named for the coal seam which was mined during the goldrush and lies beneath the Carrick Vineyards - is our finest expression of Pinot Noir. Derived from a particular parcel of older vines on our Cairnmuir Vineyard, each barrel in the final blend is further selected after an initial 10 months barrel ageing.

Origin: Carrick Vineyards, Bannockburn, Central Otago

Hand-picked in: March 2016

Bottled: Oct 2017

Cases: 300 x 6 bottle cases

Intense, layered and persistent, the Excelsior spends 18 months ageing in barrel before being bottled without fining or filtration.

The front label features the Grahame Sydney painting "Night approaches, Beattle Road" 2017 watercolour and gouache – www.grahamesydney.co.nz

"Sweet and savoury oak spice with hints of wood smoke and lifted botanical florals. The powerful concentration of dark fruits, wrap around the firm chalky tannin line with harmony. Brooding and complex."

- Winemaker Zoe Kane – Tasted 2024

Certified organic since 2008, to EU equivalence.

