

C a r r i c k



Riesling Josephine 2006
'Sweet Reserve'

Origin: Lot 8 Vineyard, Cairnmuir Rd, Bannockburn
Winemaker: Steve Davies

Information

<u>Brix</u>	19.2
<u>Residual Sugar</u>	48
<u>Titrateable Acidity</u>	7.7
<u>pH</u>	2.90
<u>Alcohol</u>	8.2%
<u>Harvest Dates</u>	April 20 th , & 21 st , 2006

Viticulture and Winemaking

This Carrick Riesling is from the south block of the Arthur Lot 8 Vineyard on the Cairnmuir Terraces at Bannockburn. The wine was fermented cool and clean in tank and was stopped well before dryness to give us clean fresh low alcohol wine.

Tasting Notes

In the last couple of years we have bottled a small amount of sweeter Riesling for 'research purposes'. This is our first commercial release of this style. The aromas are mandarin, citrus blossom and jasmine with some subtle mineral notes. On the palate the residual sugar gives a great mouthful of limes and mandarin with the lime pith, mineral notes and low pH giving structure and balance leading on to a surprisingly clean finish.

We suggest serving Carrick Josephine as an aperitif, with entrées, desserts or cheese.