

Carrick 2020 CARRICK JOSEPHINE RIESLING

Carrick, Bannockburn SWNZ BIOGRO-5056

All Carrick Rieslings are hand harvested and picked early to preserve the powerful floral aromatics and bright citrus acidity which are characteristic of Central Otago. The grapes for this wine come solely from our BioGro certified organic Arthur's Vineyard. The wine has been the whole bunch pressed and fermented by wild yeasts.

The Carrick Bend, a nautical knot, is the symbol that embodies the Carrick philosophy of grape growing and wine making. The tying of the knot signifies the bringing together of our viticulture, our winemaking and "our place" which includes Carrick vineyards with the historic and geographic icons of the neighbourhood - the Carrick mountain range, the Carrick Riding and the Carrick Goldfields. The name *Josephine* refers to the decorative variation of this knot.

Origin: Arthur's Vineyard, Carrick, Bannockburn, Central Otago
Hand-picked in: April 2020
Additions: Bentonite Clay (Fining), Pea Protein (Fining), Potassium Metabisulphite (Preservative, antioxidant)
Filtration and/or Fining: Sterile Filtration
Acidity: 10.1g/L TA
Residual Sugar: 48.4g/L
Alcohol: 9.0% abv
TSO2 at bottling: 65.8ppm
Bottled: 8 October 2020
Cases: 254 x 6 bottle cases

Vibrant nose bursting with honeysuckle, lime and mandarin. The palate has great weight and a strong acid core, balancing the residual sweetness. The aromas on the nose build on the palate, alongside notes of sherbet and green apple. Long and lingering.

This will be delicious alongside south-east Asian dishes, with soft goat cheese or on its own as an aperitif.

Organically certified since 2008, to EU equivalence.

