



2021 CARRICK JOSEPHINE RIESLING

Arthur's Vineyard, Carrick, Bannockburn, SWNZ BIOGRO-5056

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

The grapes for this wine come solely from our BioGro certified organic Arthur's Vineyard. After hand picking, the grapes are whole bunch pressed, then fermented using native yeast in tank. The fermentation is ended when an appropriate balance of sugar and acid is found.

Origin: Arthur's Vineyard, Bannockburn, Central Otago
Additions: Bentonite Clay (fining), Potassium Metabisulphine (preservative, antioxidant)
Filtration and/or Fining: Sterile Filtration
Acidity: 9.3 g/L
Residual Sugar: 44.9 g/L
Alcohol: 9.5% abv
TSO2 at bottling: 62 mg/L
Bottled: 10 November 2021
Cases: 118 x 6 bottle cases produced.

"Alluring notes of mandarin, lime and nectarine on the nose, with a chalky note coming through as well. The palate is sweet, but perfectly poised with a fine acid line running through it. Notes draw through from the nose and a hint of orange rind can also be found, giving a slight edge to the sweetness. It's lively, intense, and beautifully balanced."

– Winemaker Rosie Menzies

Organically certified since 2008, to EU equivalence.

