



2023 CARRICK PINOT BLANC

Carrick Towan Vineyard, Bannockburn, SWNZ BIOGRO-5056

One of the lesser-known cousins of the Pinot family, Pinot Blanc - a variety in it's own right - has a white skin, and hails from France and Italy. At Carrick we have a small parcel of 0.4ha which was planted in 2015.

Our Pinot Blanc is hand-picked then brought to the winery where we crush the fruit to extract flavour from the skin before it's pressed. Entirely wild fermented in barrel, it spends 8 months in oak (25% new oak).

Harvested: 23rd March 2023
Additions: SO₂; Yeast Hull Supplement
Filtration: Sterile
Total Acidity: 6.75 g/L
Residual Sugar: 3.6 g/L
Alcohol: 13.50% abv
TSO₂ at bottling: 64mg/L
Bottled: 17 December 2023
Cases: 183 x 6 bottle cases produced.

"A bright nose expressing toast, white blossom, vanilla, and pear. The 2023 Pinot Blanc has found the balance between fullness on the palate, and fresh fruit characters. It's soft, with notes of lemon rind, fresh nectarine and almond."

- Winemaker Rosie Menzies

Food Match: A perfect match for a summer quiche, with feta, pumpkin, and fennel.

Cellaring Potential: Best from 2024 - 2030

