



Pinot Gris 2003

Producer: Cairnmuir Road Winery Ltd
Winemaker: Steve Davies

Information

Brix 23.0
Residual Sugar 4.6 g/l
Titrateable Acidity 6.3 g/l
Alcohol 13.5
Harvest Dates 23 and 29 April 2003

Viticulture and Winemaking

Carrick 2003 Pinot Gris is grown on the Cairnmuir Road Vineyard, using a mix of trellising systems, including a very low VSP. It is predominately fermented cold in tank, but about 20% is fermented in older French barrels to provide texture and interest rather than any oak influence.

Carrick Pinot Gris is a rich wine - quite dry but with very good texture, ripe fruit characters and interest born of a slow cool ferment plus the extended lees contact. Aromatically there are pears, red and golden apples, with hints of pineapple. Flavours of pears, tropical fruit and red apples are evident on the palate. The wine has good balance and mouthfeel with a clean finish that makes it an excellent food wine.