



Pinot Gris 2005

Origin: Cairnmuir Road Vineyard, Bannockburn
Winemaker: Steve Davies

Information

<u>Brix</u>	22.0
<u>Residual Sugar</u>	6.3 g/l
<u>Titrateable Acidity</u>	6.2
<u>pH</u>	3.41
<u>Alcohol</u>	13%
<u>Harvest Dates</u>	May 3 rd 2005

Viticulture and Winemaking

Carrick 2005 Pinot Gris is grown at our Cairnmuir Road Vineyard on a mix of trellising systems, including a very low VSP. The wine is predominately made in tank, but about 20% is fermented in old French oak barrels, this provides an extra layer of texture and interest rather than any oak influence. The low yields of the 2005 vintage are reflected in the fruit intensity of this wine.

Tasting Notes

The Carrick 2005 Pinot Gris is a rich wine with good texture, ripe fruit characters and interesting subtleties. Aromatically there are ripe pears, red apples and old fashioned roses. The flavours on the palate are of red apples and pears again as well as layers of stone fruit especially nectarines and a touch of almond. The wine has good balance and a clean finish that makes it an excellent complement to food.