



Pinot Gris 2006

Origin: Cairnmuir Road Vineyard, Bannockburn
Winemaker: Steve Davies

Information

<u>Brix</u>	22.2
<u>Residual Sugar</u>	6.0 g/l
<u>Titrateable Acidity</u>	6.2
<u>pH</u>	3.36
<u>Alcohol</u>	13.5%
<u>Harvest Dates</u>	May 3 rd 2006

Viticulture and Winemaking

The Carrick Pinot Gris is all grown at our Cairnmuir Road Vineyard.

Aside from the distinctive flavours it's the richness of palate weight and viscosity that distinguishes good Pinot Gris from other white wines. To build on this we make a portion in old French oak barrels and all the wine is fermented with a moderate solids level and at warmer temperatures. The lees contact in both the tank and barrel portions also adds to the texture and weight of this wine.

Tasting Notes

The Carrick 2006 Pinot Gris is a rich wine with good texture and ripe fruit characters. 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 some sweet floral notes and a touch of almond. The wine has a pleasing weight and viscosity balanced by a clean finish; this makes it an excellent complement to food.