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Cairnmuir Rd Sauvignon Blanc 2002

Producer: Cairnmuir Road Winery Ltd
Winemaker: Steve Davies

Information

<u>Brix</u>	21 & 22 brix
<u>Residual Sugar</u>	5.8 g/l
<u>Titrateable Acidity</u>	9.2
<u>Alcohol</u>	13.0
<u>Harvest Date</u>	2nd April 2002

The grapes for this wine were picked at the beginning of April following a perfect Autumn. There are two blocks of Sauvignon Blanc on the Cairnmuir Road vineyard which are harvested separately, one where the brix of the grapes was a little lower but the flavours reflected the classic herbaceous qualities of Sauvignon Blanc. The grapes from the second block were riper, contributing to the riper tropical flavours which are reflected in the finished wine.

Carrick Sauvignon Blanc has the hallmarks of a classic NZ Sauvignon with herbaceous notes of gooseberries and green peppers. Concentrated tropical and lemon flavours add another dimension to the palate. The wine demonstrates the extra layers of interest that characterise good Central Otago Sauvignon Blanc.