



## Sauvignon Blanc 2003

**Producer:** Cairnmuir Road Winery Ltd  
**Winemaker:** Steve Davies

### Information

Brix 21 & 22 brix  
Residual Sugar 7.0 g/l  
Titrateable Acidity 7.6  
Alcohol 12.5  
Harvest Date 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2003

### Viticulture

The grapes for this wine were hand harvested in early April following a long warm Autumn. All of the fruit is grown on the Cairnmuir Road vineyard. Some leaf plucking is carried out to expose some of the fruit to obtain more complex flavours. The exposed fruit provides some tropical fruit flavours, whereas the balance of the fruit demonstrates more herbaceous, classic New Zealand sauvignon flavour.

The trellising system is a mid height sylvoz, which divides the canopy providing good light and sun penetration.

The yield for the 2003 crop was approximately 7 tonnes/hectare.

### Tasting Notes

Carrick Sauvignon Blanc has pungent notes of gooseberries, yellow and green peppers. Concentrated pawpaw flavours mingle with more herbaceous gooseberry ones adding another dimension to the palate. The wine is medium bodied with good length and a crisp, clean finish.