2024 CARRICK
Estate Pinot Noir Rosé
Bannockburn, Central Otago, NZ



Carrick Pinot Noir Rosé is in our core range which represents each of the different varieties we proudly make from our estate, year after year. A classic, dry, and refreshing style, the Carrick Rosé is effortlessly appealing – bright, textural, and made for long summer afternoons shared with friends. It's a pure expression of Bannockburn fruit, capturing the easy charm of Central Otago summer.

Season Summary
A frost-affected season that ultimately produced balanced, refined wines with impressive ripeness and finesse. A cool autumn slowed ripening and extended harvest, requiring patience to achieve optimal fruit maturity. The resulting wines show excellent balance, restraint, and purity — a refined expression of the vintage.

Vineyard
Derived from the western side of the Towan Vineyard, where soils are lighter and sandier and rows are long and varied. Harvested between the 15th-23rd March.

Winemaking
Hand-harvested this is the first fruit to be picked each year, it is crushed to extract colour, then pressed. Following settling, the juice is racked to a combination of old oak barriques (55%) and tank (45%) for ferment using indigenous yeast. Matured on gross lie for 5 months, before blending and bottling.

Tasting Note
"Coppery, rose gold, this dry Rosé is bright and fresh, with rose petal and cherry blossom notes on the nose. The palate is zippy and light, with tart cherry, strawberry and lemon rind. It's delightful and refreshing."
- Winemaker Rosie Menzies

Technical
Total Acidity: 6.8 g/L, Residual Sugar: 1 g/L,
Alcohol: 12.5% abv
Clone: 5, 113,114
Vegan Friendly
Bottled: 18th September 2024
Cases: 2076x 6 bottle cases produced.

Recommendations
Cellaring Potential: 2024-2
Pairing: Smoked salmon blini, crème fraiche and capers.

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