2022 CARRICK
Estate Pinot Noir
Bannockburn, Central Otago, NZ



Carrick Pinot Noir is part of our Estate range, representing the core varieties we proudly grow and craft from our certified organic estate each year. Our flagship wine, it is the truest expression of our Bannockburn vineyard. Sourced from select parcels of mature vines, it combines structure, elegance and exceptional ageing potential.

Season Summary
A later budburst and variable spring conditions gave way to a hot, dry summer, though intermittent rain through late January and February increased disease pressure and slowed ripening. Careful canopy management proved crucial in maintaining fruit health. A warm, dry finish enabled an early and compact harvest, beginning on 17 March.

Vineyard
A blend of 4 different parcels, all grown on their own roots from both the Cairnmuir Terraces original plantings in 1994 and Arthur's Vineyard planted in 1996. Harvested between the 22nd - 29th March when each parcel was at its optimal ripeness.

Winemaking
Comprised of 4 different vineyard parcels, and a mix of clones 10/5, 5, and 13, each hand-picked at optimum ripeness, destemmed, then fermented separately. Spending between 17-22 days on skins, the wine was pressed, then aged in barrel for 10 months, with 19% new French oak barriques used. Each barrel was hand-selected then blended together, for a further 6 months maturation in tank before bottling, unfined and coarse filtered.

Tasting Note
"The 2022 Bannockburn Pinot Noir, is vibrant, elegant and balanced. With notes of cherry, cranberry, redcurrant, thyme and tea leaf. The palate is long and complex, framed by fine tannin.."
- Winemaker Rosie Menzies

Technical
Total Acidity: 7.8 g/L, Residual Sugar: <1 g/L,
Alcohol: 14.0% abv
Clone: 5, 10/5, 13
Vegan Friendly
Bottled: 19th September 2023
Cases: 2544 x 6 bottle cases produced.

Recommendations
Cellaring Potential: 2024 to 2034
Pairing: Duck breast, with date & orange puree, baba ghanoush, pickled shallots and candied walnut granola.

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