2025 CARRICK
Le Pét Nat

Bannockburn, Central Otago, NZ



Our Le Pét-Nat is part of our Discovery Range and is a celebration of spontaneity – bottled mid-way through ferment to capture the lively bubbles formed naturally, resulting in a wine that is both playful and pure. The label features 'Poppy' by Wānaka-based artist Sierra Roberts, part of her Frida Collection. The artwork, adorned with wild poppies and thyme, celebrates femininity and the fleeting beauty of life – a fitting reflection of the landscape that surrounds Carrick each spring, when colour and vitality return to the Bannockburn hills.

Season Summary

A cool start to the season, reduced yields across several key blocks, whilst humid conditions mid-season triggered strong disease pressure, requiring careful vineyard management. Warm conditions in early March advanced ripening, whilst cooler weather later on, preserved freshness and acidity.

Vineyard

From two distinct parcels, Le Pét-Nat, is predominantly 10/5 Pinot Noir from our Towan Vineyard, whilst the Riesling comes from the heart of the Cainrmuir Terraces. Harvested on the 3rd of April 2026.

Winemaking

Unfined, unfiltered, and full of life — the 2025 is a blend of 2/3 Pinot Noir and 1/3 Riesling from our home block. Fermented partially in tank and then finished in bottle to capture the natural effervescence created during ferment. Disgorged to remove sediment formed during this secondary ferment in bottle.

Tasting Note

"Peach-hued with a gentle fizz in the glass. Crisp and semi-sparkling, revealing notes of strawberry, lemon and white nectarine. Bright, refreshing acidity carries through the palate, layered with subtle bready complexity and a saline minerality at the core."
- Winemaker Rosie Menzies

Technical

Total Acidity: 7.9g/L, Residual Sugar: 3.5g/L,
Alcohol: 12.5% abv
Clone: 10/5, 239
Vegan Friendly
Bottled: 6th May 2025
Cases: 500 x 6 bottle cases produced.

Recommendations

Cellaring Potential: 2025-2027

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