



2020 THE DEATH OF VON TEMPSKY

Carrick Bannockburn Vineyard, SWNZ BIOGRO-5056

The Death of Von Tempsky was a wine born of the label, an artwork that the original owner of Carrick, Steve Green, admired. It speaks of a contrast between ancient themes in a modern setting. From which the lines of this wine were formed. An ancient concept of fermenting grapes whole and allowing time for the wine to develop on it's own, in a modern winery.

The Von Tempsky, is a natural wine made from Riesling bunches, left un-pressed for 170 days on skins in this case. It's a skinky, phenolic white wine, with plenty of sediment. Bottled by hand at the winery under natural cork, and with a beeswax seal. Unfined, unfiltered, no additions, just grapes fermented to wine.

Origin: Cairnmuir Vineyard, Carrick, Bannockburn, Central Otago

Hand-picked in: On a warm afternoon in early April 2020

Additions: None

Filtration and/or Fining: None

TSO₂ at bottling: <10mg/L

Pressed: Spring Equinox

Bottled: October 2020

Cases: 200 x 6 bottle cases

Fresh, delicious, lime zest, with a phenolic bite.

Organically certified since 2008, to EU equivalence.

The Death of Von Tempsky at Te Ngutu o Te Manu is a lithograph made in 2010 - the work of New Zealand printmaker Marian Maguire. Von Tempsky was a Prussian soldier killed in Taranaki during the New Zealand wars in 1868.

