



2022 CARRICK BILLET-DOUX PINOT NOIR

Carrick Bannockburn Vineyard, SWNZ BIOGRO-5056

Billet-Doux (Be-yay-do, meaning love-note in French) is wine in its rawest form made in keeping with our house style, but without any refinery - no fining, filtration or additions. Making wine in this way relies on the having great fruit quality and is a testament to the hard work of the vineyard team. Front label artwork is by artist and designer Elana Marie - @elanaski

Hand-harvested, destemmed, and wild fermented from a blend of Pinot Noir clones - 5,6,13. Pressed off after 16 days on skins, and matured in neutral oak barrels for 9 months. Bottled on-site by hand, without any adjustments, fining or filtration. No Sulphur is added.

Origin: Arthur's Vineyard
Harvested: 26th March
Additions: None
Fining/Filtration: None
Acidity: 4.5g/L
Residual Sugar: <1.0g/L
Alc.: 14%
TSO2 at bottling: <10ppm
Bottling date: 17-May-23
Cases: 570 x 6 packs
Cellaring Potential: 5 years

"The 2022 vintage is mouth-filling, smooth and savoury. Well-balanced with a supple texture and notes of stewed plum, wood smoke, dried mushroom and crabapple jelly. It has a long finish and fine tannins coating the palate."

-Winemaker Rosie Menzies

Certified organic since 2008, to EU equivalence.

