



2020 CARRICK PINOT GRIS

Carrick Bannockburn Vineyard, SWNZ BIOGRO-5056

The Carrick Pinot Gris is a classic example of this variety from Central Otago, it is the cousin of Pinot Noir, named for the grey purple colour of its skins.

Crushed, pressed and wild fermented in a combination of tank and old oak barriques (27%), barrels fermented to dryness, the tank was stopped to retain some residual sugar. Both parcels were blended after 7 months maturation and then bottled.

Origin: Cairnmuir Terraces

Harvested: 14th April 2020

Additions: Sulphur Dioxide (PMS), Bentonite, Yeast Hulls

Filtration and/or Fining: Bentonite Clay (Protein Fining), Sterile Filtration

Acidity: 6.3 g/L TA

Residual Sugar: 8.12g/L

Alcohol: 13.6% abv

TSO2 at bottling: 99mg/L

Bottled: 19 Jan 2021

Cases: 683 x 6 bottle cases produced.

Golden yellow, rich, full, apple pie, quince jelly, and yellow plum.

Nice balance and good length.

Cellaring Potential: 5 years

