



## 2023 CARRICK JOSEPHINE RIESLING

Arthur's Vineyard, Carrick, Bannockburn, SWNZ BIOGRO-5056

Josephine is the alternative name given by sailors to the Carrick Bend knot. Josephine, our reserve Riesling, is made from selected parcels of grapes hand-harvested from Arthur's Vineyard. The sweetest wine of the range, it is a medium-sweet, mosel-esque style.

Winemaking: Hand-picked, whole bunch pressed, then fermented using native yeast in tank. The fermentation is brought to a close when an appropriate balance of sugar and acid is found.

Harvested: 3rd April 2023

Additions: Bentonite Clay (Fining), Potassium Metabisulphite (Preservative, anti-oxidant), Yeast Hull Supplement

Filtration and/or Fining: Sterile

Acidity: 9.1g/L

Residual Sugar: 51g/L

Alcohol: 10.00%

TSO2 at bottling: 90ppm

Bottled: 25-Aug-23

Cases: 450 x6 Bottle cases produced.

*"The 2023 Josephine is vibrant, persistent and a joy to taste. Bright fruit notes of orange sherbet, fresh strawberry, mango, lime, and a hint of bitter grapefruit mingle on the palate. Balanced by a tingly acid core and a long lingering finish."*

– Winemaker Rosie Menzies

*Cellaring potential: Best from 2023 - 2033*

*Food Match: Enjoy with an aged Gouda, quince paste and crackers for a delicious aperitif.*

