



2022 CARRICK EBM CHARDONNAY

Cairnmuir Terrace Vineyard, Bannockburn, SWNZ BIOGRO-5056

The Carrick EBM Chardonnay is so named for its 'Extended Barrel Maturation,' which imparts further character, structure and flavour to this wine. Aged in barrel for 18 months, it is a blend created from a selection of the winemaker's best Chardonnay barrels.

The EBM 2022 Chardonnay is a single vineyard, single clone wine, made entirely from Mendoza vines, on their own roots, planted in 1994. The vines are sprawling, harking back to the original method used at Carrick, allowing good airflow and breadth of canopy which results in beautiful small clusters of fruit. Matured in barrique on gross lie for 18 months, before blending and bottling. Hand-picked, whole-bunch pressed and wild fermented in barrel.

Harvested: 23rd + 29th March 2022

Additions: Yeast Hull Supplement, Sulphur Dioxide

No filtration or fining

Total Acidity: 6.2 g/L

Residual Sugar: <2 g/L

Alcohol: 14.50% abv

TSO₂ at bottling: 110 ppm

Bottled: 23rd November 2023

Cases: 192 x 6 bottle cases produced.

"The 2022 EBM is focussed and precise, with plenty of weight and complexity. Aromas of nectarine and peach speak to the warmer vintage. The palate has a richness of flavours including brioche, grapefruit, bitter orange and ginger bread biscuits. Wonderfully long with great tension on the palate, between aromatic intensity and acidity."

- Winemaker Rosie Menzies

Cellaring Potential: Best from 2025-2035

Food Match: Fresh ricotta ravioli with pecorini cheese and olive oil.

