



2021 CARRICK EBM CHARDONNAY

Carrick Towan 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 Chardonnay 2021 is a blend of 3 different vineyard parcels, comprising 3 different clones, predominantly Mendoza with a small portion of Clone 6 and 548. Matured in barrique on gross lie for 18 months, before blending, stabilisation and bottling. Hand-picked, whole-bunch pressed and wild fermented.

Harvested: 25th March-8th April 2023
Additions: Yeast Hull Supplement, Sulphur Dioxide
Filtration: Fining with Bentonite; Coarse Filtration
Total Acidity: 7.1 g/L
Residual Sugar: 2 g/L
Alcohol: 14.50% abv
TSO2 at bottling: 99ppm
Bottled: 28 November 2022
Cases: 298 x 6 bottle cases produced.

"The 2021 EBM has a nose that you just want to keep coming back to, with aromas of grapefruit marmalade, candied ginger, white blossom and toast. Great structure and intensity, it is almost velvety across the palate and seamless from start to finish. Similar notes follow through from the nose to the palate. Will continue to improve with cellaring."

- Winemaker Rosie Menzies

Cellaring Potential: Best from 2024-2034

Food Match: Mushroom and rosemary risotto.

