



## 2024 CARRICK PINOT BLANC

Carrick Cairnmuir Terraces Vineyard, SWNZ BIOGRO-5056

One of the lesser known cousins of the Pinot family, Pinot Blanc - a variety in it's own right - has a white skin, and hails from France and Italy. At Carrick we have a small parcel of 0.4ha which was planted in 2015.

Our Pinot Blanc is hand-picked then brought to the winery where we crush the fruit to extract flavour from the skin, before it's pressed. Entirely wild fermented in barrel, it spent 6 months in barrique, with one new Hungarian Oak barrel - 9% of the blend.

Harvested: 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Additions: SO<sub>2</sub>, Yeast Hull Supplement

Filtration and/or Fining: Fining with Bentonite; Sterile Filtration

Acidity: 7.2 g/L

Residual Sugar: <1g/L

Alcohol: 13.5% abv

TSO<sub>2</sub> at bottling:

Bottled: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Cases: 536 x 6

*"Bright golden yellow, with white blossom and wet stone aromatics. Lovely balance on the palate, with fresh pineapple, yellow peach and baked green apple fruit notes, alongside a hint of pine needles. Lively, bright with a velvety phenolic mouthfeel. Mooreish and engaging." -Rosie Menzies*

Food Match: Roast Chicken and peach salad

Cellaring Potential: Best from 2025-2030

