



## Carrick Bannockburn Chardonnay 2015

Origin Carrick Vineyards, Bannockburn, Central Otago

Clones:	Mendoza and Clone 6
Alcohol:	14.0%
Harvest Dates:	11th April
Cases	700

Viticulture and Wine Making After gentle whole-bunch pressing, the chardonnay juice was gravity feed into French oak barrels, (10% new) with a high grape solids content to add interest and texture. All lots were fermented with indigenous yeast and the barrels were stirred daily during fermentation then left to rest and settle over the winter months.

Tasting Notes An attractive nose with plenty of citrus, mealy oak, stone and tropical fruit aromas. The palate is textural, precise and long. The lush ripe fruit is finely balanced by a crisp clean acidity giving the wine beautiful balance and good focus. A wine with rich minerality, excellent length and a mouthwatering sweet fruit finish that is slightly creamy.

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