



Carrick

Crown & Cross Pinot Noir 2015

Origin Carrick Vineyards, Bannockburn, Central Otago

Information
Clones: 115
Alcohol: 13.5%
Harvest Dates: 14th April 2015
Bottled: March 2016
Cases 260

Viticulture and Wine Making
We occasionally produce Crown and Cross Pinot Noir as an addition to our standard range.
In the case of the 2015 Carrick Crown and Cross we were able to access some fruit from a property in Alexandra, producing the wine in our own Bannockburn Winery. The wine was matured for around 10 months in French oak, of which about 20% was new wood.
It is only available direct from the winery.
The name is derived from the Crown and Cross gold mine in the Carrick Range. Mining was risky and the rewards were unpredictable. There was potential to earn royal rewards, but the reward may be deferred until the next life.

Tasting Notes
The wine exhibits ripe red fruit characters, with fine tannins and savoury notes. Already drinking well it will benefit with some cellaring of 5+ years.

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