



2016 CARRICK CROWN & CROSS PINOT NOIR

Carrick Bannockburn Vineyard, SWNZ BIOGRO-5056

We occasionally produce Crown and Cross Pinot Noir as an addition to our standard range. In the case of the 2016 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 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.

Origin: McArthur Ridge, Alexandra, Central Otago

Hand-picked in: April 2016

Bottled: January 2017

Cases: 300 x 6 bottle cases

The wine was matured for around 9 months in French oak, of which about 25% was new wood. Alexandra as a wine region is much cooler than Bannockburn and therefore tends to be more in the red fruit spectrum of Pinot Noir. It's something different for us, but also hopefully, something interesting for you too.

Biodynamic principles, practiced from 2011.

Organically certified since 2008, to EU equivalence.

Only available direct from the winery.

