



AKARUA

CENTRAL OTAGO

AKARUA BRUT NV



VARIETIES

54% Pinot Noir, 46% Chardonnay

REGION AND VINEYARD

Bannockburn

Cairnmuir Rd (home block)

Kawarau, Clutha, Cairnmuir Rise,

Cairnmuir Red

Clones: 5,6,114,15 varying rootstocks

Aspect: north/north west sloping

elevated glacial terrace

Row orientation: east/west

Soil: weakly structured light alluvial

soils overlaying schist rock

Elevation: 270m

Vine age: 21 years

Trellis system & pruning: VSP, spur

Felton Rd Terraces

Vineyards: Kofiua, Kolo

Clones: 667,115; varying rootstocks

Aspect: north west

Row orientation: east/west

Soil: Young alluvial, schist based sandy

silt and loams overlaying schist rock

Elevation: 240m

Vine age: 21 years

Trellis system & pruning: VSP, spur

Pisa

Vineyards: Lilyvale, Murrel

Clones: 6

Aspect: flat and level river terrace

created by glacial activity

Elevation: 205m

Row orientation: north/south

Soil: fine silt loam over schist based

alluvial gravels

Vine age: 25 years

Trellis system & pruning: VSP,

spur

Vineyard: 25 steps

Clones: 777

Aspect: highly undulating

Elevation: 200-317m

Soil: Sandy, stony loam topsoil, sub soil

mix of deep gravels and clay loams

Vine age: 16 years old

Trellis system & pruning: VSP, spur

BASE WINEMAKING/BLENDING

- 100% hand-harvested

- whole bunch pressed

- parcels kept separate for ferment

- 4% old French barriques, rest stainless

- mix wild/inoculated yeast

- base wines unfinned

Individual parcels blended with 15% reserve wine to 2009

TIRAGE / LEES AGING

Aged on lees in bottle following secondary fermentation for 18 months, riddled, disgorged, aged on cork for an additional minimum 3 mths before release.

TASTING NOTE

Lifted florals, citrus and stonefruit perfume, with freshly baked baguette. Palate is zesty and fresh, with complex autolytic toasted brioche notes and fine persistent bead. Lovely length and mouth filling richness balanced with bright acidity. The perfect aperitif.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Winemakers: Andrew Keenleyside & Dr Tony Jordan

Tiraged: Sept 2017

Disgorged: From March 2019

Dosage: 6 g/L

ABV: 13%



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