

- WINE LIST -

METHODE TRADITIONELLE

GLASS BOTTLE

Akarua Vintage Brut 2015

\$105

Pinot Noir dominant with exotic florals and wild strawberry perfume with tarragon and toasted nuts. Citrus, yellow peach, freshly baked baguette and finishing with fine oyster shell minerality. 36 months on lees.

Akarua Brut NV

\$15 \$70

A blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay made to strict Champagne methods, our beloved Brut NV is the perfect aperitif. Lively, fresh and zesty with complex toasty brioche notes and fine persistent bead.

**5 Stars, Top 5 & No 1 Best Buy, Cuisine Magazine, Nov 2019*

**Gold Medal – United Kingdom Sommelier Wine Awards 2019*

Akarua Rosé Brut NV

\$17 \$80

Pretty blossom and red cherry perfume, creamy mid-palate and nuttiness from barrel fermentation, mouth-filling richness and lengthy savoury, saline finish from 18 months on lees.

**5 Stars, Top 5 & No 2, Cuisine Magazine, Nov 2019*

**Gold Medal – Champagne & Sparkling Wine World Championships 2019*

PINOT NOIR

GLASS BOTTLE

The Siren Bannockburn Pinot Noir 2016

\$180

Akarua produced more than 700 individual barrels of Pinot Noir from the 2016 vintage. Of these, just over one percent were considered to be outstanding examples of our home site on Cairnmuir Road, reflecting everything we love about Bannockburn.

**97 Points Cameron Douglas MS*

Kolo Bannockburn Pinot Noir 2016

\$145

Akarua's second release of this single block wine from our vineyard on Felton Road. With only 187 cases produced it is intensely savoury with cassia bark, black pepper, smoky bacon with truffle and wild thyme. Highly concentrated centre palate, savoury super fine tannins and electric tension from the driving, linear acidity.

**95 Points Bob Campbell MW*

Akarua Bannockburn Pinot Noir 2018

\$16.5 \$85

Our winemaker Andrew Keenleyside is particularly enamoured with this vintage of Akarua's flagship style: "I love the transparency in this vintage of Akarua Pinot Noir. By that I mean I can really see the rugged beauty of our mountain vineyards in the wine. The wild thyme, rosehip and scrubby brambles are so present, as is a perfume of the rocks and bony soils of the mountains. Vine age is really starting to play its part, as the flavours in the fruit reflect a picture of the vineyards in a complex and intriguing way."

**Air New Zealand Fine Wines of New Zealand List*

** 93 Points, James Suckling*

Akarua Bannockburn Pinot Noir 2017 *cellar release*

\$95

This wine was awarded 5 gold medals, including the International Wine Challenge 2019 - regarded as one of the world's most rigorous & influential wine competitions. Dark cherry, succulent plum, thyme, vanilla, cocoa and clove. Finely textured tannins, complex and elegant. Extremely limited.

**Gold Medals - IWC 2019, Sydney International Wine Competition 2018, Sommelier Wine Awards 2019,*

Royal Easter Show 2019, Six Nations Wine Challenge 2017

Akarua 25 Steps Pinot Noir 2018

\$15.5 \$75

A delightful first release from Akarua's unique and awe inspiring 25 Steps vineyard. A wild mix of pinot noir clones produce a wine that is textural on the palate with red cherries, smoky vanilla bean and a fine acidity giving the wine life and energy. A true reflection of this "alice in wonderland" vineyard.

**91 Points Bob Campbell MW*

RUA Pinot Noir 2019

\$14.5 \$65

Exquisite, lifted nose of strawberries, black fruits and violets, followed by darker notes of black cherry, roasted star anise and cinnamon. A plump, plush and approachable style. Fine tannins and spicy undertones. Just released.

Consecutive Trophy and Gold Medal Winner

*We do have a limited selection of library wines and larger format Pinot Noir available. Just ask.



WHITE WINES

GLASS BOTTLE

Akarua Chardonnay 2018

A blend from our vineyards in Pisa and Bannockburn, our chardonnay is lightly oaked allowing the purity in the fruit to shine; lemon zest, kaffir lime leaf and clover honey. With fine linear acidity and minerality this gives length and focus on the palate.

**94 Points, Cameron Douglas MS*

\$14 \$65

Akarua Pinot Gris 2019

Pretty lifted perfume of rockmelon, Beurre Bosq pear and jasmine, with lovely texture from a small component of wild yeast barrel fermentation. Our winemaker's inspired use of French acacia barrels accentuates florals and summer fruits, a nutmeg spice note from our schist soils and a bright, fresh zesty pink grapefruit finish.

Just released.

\$13.5 \$62

RUA Pinot Gris 2019

Mandarin flower, orange zest and jubes, ripe pears, white stonefruit - a fruit bowl of glorious fruit character from a single block in our Felton Terraces vineyard in Bannockburn, Maia. Made for the summertime, warm air on your skin and the afternoon hours stretched ahead. Just released.

\$55

Akarua Sauvignon Blanc 2018

This wine is certified as organic from Akarua's vineyard in the Pisa sub-region.

It has an abundance of peach and red apple characters on the palate. A lovely soft mouthfeel with great acidity.

**90 Points - Cameron Douglas MS*

\$14 \$60

Akarua Riesling 2019

Boughs full of citrus blossoms here - lime, mandarin and orange; plus white stone fruit, pear and a gentle note of talc. Seriously racy with stony minerals, taut bright acidity and a fine spine of chilli and ginger spice. A single block riesling from our vineyard on Cairnmuir Road, Bannockburn.

\$13 \$55

25 Steps Rosé 2018

A brand new and completely different style to our beloved RUA, this is a savoury, textural and gastronomic style. 100% from the jaw-droppingly beautiful terraced vineyard '25 steps' in Pisa, hand-harvested, wild fermented and aged in oak puncheons. Achingly on trend with its pale antique colour, taut red fruit character of pomegranate, cherry blossom perfume and long, fine mineral-led finish. Go directly and with confidence toward the cured and smoked salmon.

\$14 \$65

Alchemy Ice 2018 (375ml)

Made from blast frozen Riesling and Gewürztraminer grapes, this is an exotic sweet wine. Layers of flavours with candied citrus, stone fruit and honey. A perfect balance between acidity and richness.

** 5 Stars, Top 5 & No 1, Cuisine Magazine, Nov 2019*

\$13.5 \$75

*Vintages subject to change.

- OTHER DRINKS -

Bottled Beer / 330ml

Peroni \$9.0

Corona \$9.0

Steinlager Mid 2.5% \$8.0

Arrowtown Brewing Co IPA 6.5% \$10.50 / 330ml

Arrowtown Brewing Co Pilsner 4.5% \$10 / 330ml

Cargo Brewery - IPA 5.9% \$10.5

Cargo Brewery - Pilsner 5% \$10

Cargo Brewery - Pale Ale 5% \$10

Moa Cider - Apple 4% \$9.5

Water

Antipodes Water Still / Sparkling \$5 / 500ml \$9.5 / 1l

Almighty Juices \$5.5 / 300ml

Orange + Apple / Beetroot, Blackcurrant + Ginger /

Carrot, Orange + Turmeric

Aroha Juices \$5.5 / 330ml

Sparkling Rhubarb / Sparkling Elderflower

All Good Juices \$5.0 / 250ml

Sparkling Blackcurrant / Sparkling Blood Orange

Coffee Regular \$4.5 / Large \$5.0

Latte / Cappuccino / Flat White / Hot Chocolate /

Caffe Americano / Espresso / Long Black / Macchiato /

Chai Latte

Soy, Rice, Coconut + Almond Milk available on request **Add 50¢**

Decaf Coffee available

Hot Chocolate \$4.5

T2 Tea Selection \$4.50

English Breakfast, Earl Grey,

Gorgeous Geisha, Peppermint,

Fruit Tea, Lemon Grass + Ginger

