

- WINE LIST -

METHODE TRADITIONELLE

GLASS BOTTLE

Akarua Vintage Brut 2015

\$105

This cuvée is 70% Pinot Noir showing exotic florals, strawberry, seashell, and citrus. Complex flavours on the palate of lemon curd, toasted brioche, and roasted almonds, with lifted mineral notes and bright salty acidity. Super fine mousse and lengthy finish. 36 months on lees.

Akarua Brut NV

\$15.0 \$70

Pretty lifted notes of apple blossom, lemon curd on fresh brioche and yellow-skinned stone fruit. Palate is zesty and fresh, with crunchy Braeburn apples and fine persistent bead. Lovely length and mouth filling richness balanced with bright acidity. The perfect aperitif. 18 months on lees.

**5 Stars, Top 5 & No 2, Cuisine Magazine, Nov 2020*

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

Akarua Rosé Brut NV

\$17.0 \$80

Lifted red berry perfume of raspberries and fresh strawberries, together with more complex notes of strawberry jam on brioche toast. The palate is richly creamy with red apples, red nectarine skin and fine persistent bead. Great length and mouth filling texture balanced with fine acidity. A food matching sparkling wine with nuance and intrigue.

**5 Stars, Top 5, Cuisine Magazine, Nov 2019*

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

PINOT NOIR

GLASS BOTTLE

The Siren Bannockburn Pinot Noir 2017

\$180

The Siren is a wine for collectors. A selection of our best barrels from our beloved homeblock on Cairnmuir Road and a homage to our founder Sir Clifford Skeggs. Heady multi-layered perfume of bush roses, cardamom and vanilla with raspberries, mulberries and deep notes of leather and cigars. The palate is dense and concentrated, yet with a fine, silken line of minerals and structural acidity carrying the complex flavours. Delicious and satisfying with an interplay of sweet and savoury character.

**96 points, No 3 Top 2017 Pinot Noir, Bob Campbell MW*

Kolo Bannockburn Pinot Noir 2018

\$145

The wonder of our single block wines is that they not only reflect the character of a tiny section of a very unique place, they are also a transparent picture of their vintage. Without the benefit of blending in wine from other parts of the region to bring in different flavour and structure, a single block wine can only show the weather and character of its exact spot. Enter the 2018 Kolo Pinot Noir – lifted, red fruited, silken and delicately spiced – a more finely boned version of previous dark and brooding vintages. Delightful.

Akarua Bannockburn Pinot Noir 2019

\$18.0 \$85

Our winemaker Andrew Keenleyside describes an exceptional vintage. “The 2019 vintage is a return to a generously structured wine of richness, concentration, length, and complexity. Vine age continues to play an increasingly important part, as the flavours in the fruit reflect a picture of the vineyards in a complex and delicious way.”

**94 points, MS Cameron Douglas*

**18.50 points, Candice Chow*

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 bright 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*

Akarua Pinot Rouge 2020 *(served chilled)*

\$13.0 \$55

This is our third release of pinot rouge, made in a traditional ‘nouveau’ style with no oak aging. It is densely juicy, highly perfumed, and the most dangerously delicious thing you could imagine. This vintage is more intensely herbaceous, with flowering wild thyme notes amongst the perfume of roses and jasmine.

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

Akarua Chardonnay 2018 *(library release)*

A delicious example from our small selection of library wines with extended bottle age. Complex nose of yellow nectarine flesh, lemon zest, kaffir lime leaf and earthy minerality with exotic notes of papaya and jasmine. Palate follows through with pink grapefruit juiciness, fine linear acidity lending length and focus, lifted ground fennel spice perfume and finishing with river stone minerals.

**94 points, MS Cameron Douglas*

GLASS BOTTLE

\$16.5 \$70

RUA Chardonnay 2019

This is the first year we have bottled a chardonnay from our certified organic deBettencor vineyard in Pisa. It is wonderful to see the influence of the subregion in the bright citrus-led character of the wine. Floral nose of jasmine and citrus blossoms, with yellow nectarine and beeswax. The palate is bright and racy with the juiciness of grapefruit and Meyer lemons, with a mineral finish.

\$13.5 \$55

Akarua Pinot Gris 2020

Complex savoury nose of beeswax, baked apple pie and roasted walnuts - concentrated and dense on the palate with white and yellow nectarines, honey and back tea tannins. Our winemaker Andrew Keenleyside comments, "We have really enjoyed making our pinot gris this year, and I am delighted with the intensity derived from oak and acacia barrels, time on skins, wild ferment, and lees stirring."

\$14.0 \$62

Akarua Sauvignon Blanc 2019

Our sauvignon blanc is a single vineyard wine from Central Otago's oldest certified organic vineyard at the base of the towering Pisa ranges. Citrus-driven and partially barrel fermented, this is a textural, savoury expression of sauvignon blanc, and a lovely match with our cured salmon.

\$14.0 \$60

Akarua Dry Riesling 2020

Boughs full of citrus blossoms here - lime, mandarin and orange; plus white stone fruit, pear and a gentle note of talc. The palate is showing lovely texture, finely balanced with acidity. Seriously racy with stony minerals, taut bright acidity and a fine spine of chilli and ginger spice.

\$13.5 \$55

Akarua Riesling 2020

It has been a while since we made a medium-sweet riesling and conditions were perfect in 2020. The interplay of acidity and sweetness on the palate lends effortless balance to this wine and with only 8.5% alcohol, it is effortless drinking too! Palate follows through with lemon curd and herbaceous notes of rosemary and sweet basil. The finish is beautifully balanced with maple-laced fruit sweetness and bright flinty acidity. Utterly delicious.

\$13.5 \$55

25 Steps Rosé 2020

Saignée style that is savoury and completely different to our beloved RUA. 100% from the jaw-droppingly beautiful, terraced vineyard '25 steps' in Pisa, hand-harvested, wild fermented and aged in oak puncheons. Aching on trend with its pale antique colour, taut red fruit character of pomegranate, cherry blossom and cranberries and a long, fine mineral-led finish.

\$15.0 \$65

RUA Pinot Rosé 2020

Wildly exotic fruit salad perfume of jasmine, lily, strawberries & watermelon. The centre palate is creamy and concentrated with fine skin tannins coupled with balancing, bright and juicy acidity. Delicious!

\$14.5 \$60

Alchemy Ice 2019 (375ml)

Made from blast frozen riesling and gewürztraminer grapes, this is an exotic sweet wine. Layers of flavours with apricot, lychee and honeyed caramel. A perfect balance between acidity and richness.

\$13.5 \$75

*Vintages subject to change.

- OTHER DRINKS -

Bottled Beer / 330ml

Peroni \$9

Corona \$9

Steinlager Mid 2.5% \$8

Arrowtown Brewing Co IPA 6.5% \$10.50

Arrowtown Brewing Co Pilsner 4.5% \$10

Faultline Brewery Aftershock Porter 5.7% \$10.5

Faultline Brewery Wake & Quake Hazy 5.0% \$11

Crimson Badger Brewing Ginger Beer 4.5% \$10

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 \$6.5 / 300ml

Orange + Apple /

Carrot, Orange + Turmeric

Aroha Juices \$6 / 330ml

Sparkling Rhubarb / Sparkling Elderflower

All Good Juices \$6 / 250ml

Sparkling Blackcurrant / Sparkling Blood Orange

Karma Cola \$5.5 / 330ml

Coffee Regular \$4.5 / Large \$5.0

Latte / Cappuccino / Flat White / Hot Chocolate / Caffe Americano / Espresso / Long Black / Macchiato / Chai Latte

Soy, Rice, Oat, 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

