

- WINE LIST -

METHODE TRADITIONELLE

GLASS BOTTLE

Akarua Vintage Brut 2016

\$105

A complex nose of citrus peel, green apples, roasted almonds, and vanilla bean custard. The palate shows a fine mineral thread and the creamy character on the nose follows through with orange citrus notes of tangerine. The structure is weighty and rich but beautifully balanced with taut, bright acidity and delicate persistent bead.

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*

WHITE WINES

GLASS BOTTLE

Akarua Chardonnay 2019

\$16.5 \$70

Our lightly oaked Chardonnay comes entirely from our home block on Cairnmuir Road. The vines here are now 23 years old displaying an evolving element of complexity, allowing the purity of the fruit from Bannockburn to shine; lemon zest, kaffir lime leaf and clover honey. Fine mineral acidity with a long mineral finish.

**93 Points, MS Cameron Douglas*

RUA Chardonnay 2019

\$13.5 \$55

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.

Akarua Sauvignon Blanc 2019

\$14.0 \$60

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.

Akarua Dry Riesling 2020

\$13.5 \$55

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.

Akarua Riesling 2020

\$13.5 \$55

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.

Alchemy Ice 2019 (375ml)

\$13.5 \$75

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.

**95 Points, Bob Campbell MW*



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 2018 *(cellar release)*

\$95

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 2019

\$18.0 \$85

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.

**95 points, Bob Campbell MW*

**94 points, MS Cameron Douglas*

**5 stars, 3rd place, Dish Magazine*

Akarua 25 Steps Pinot Noir 2019

\$15.5 \$75

This is our second only bottling of pinot noir from this terraced vineyard and this year the interplay of tannins and acidity on the palate is a wonderful feature of the wine. We're seeing the influence of a classic, cool and low yielding vintage plus the unique characters this site brings. Endlessly entertaining.

**91 Points Bob Campbell MW*

RUA Pinot Noir 2020

\$14.5 \$65

Lifted perfume of Christmas cake spices with brambles, lavender, and wild thyme. Vibrant and concentrated red berry fruit character, with darker notes of blackberries and black cherries. Soft silken tannins, bright structural acidity with a stony mineral thread.

**92 Points, Bob Campbell MW*

**93 Points, Sam Kim*

*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

Altitude Mischievous Kea IPA 5.5% \$10

Altitude Powder Day Pilsner 5.4% \$10

Altitude Sled Dog Session Hazy 4.5% \$10

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

Heineken - 0% \$8

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 / Caffè 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

