

# MONTE CHRISTO

## WINERY

Established in 1864 by Jean Désiré Féraud, Monte Cristo is the birthplace of Central Otago wine. Our wines are made with 100% estate-grown fruit sourced from our vineyards across three distinct sub-regions, the Alexandra Basin, Bannockburn and Pisa. Utilising sustainable farming practices and minimal intervention methods in the winery, the outcome is elegant, refined, and impeccably balanced wines epitomising the terroir of Central Otago.



### 2024 Central Otago Rosé of Pinot Noir

#### Tasting note

Dry, light and crisp, this rosé offers subtle notes of fresh strawberry, raspberry and grapefruit.

#### Vintage note

2024 started as a cool, slow growing season with below average rainfall. The season progressed to become warmer and more settled with no autumn frosts. Wines show optimal ripeness, medium body and bright acidity.

#### VINEYARDS

##### Vineyard: Molyneux (73%)

Subregion: Pisa

Elevation: 202m

Clone(s): 667, Abel, 5

Soil: Molyneux alluvial sand, silt and gravels derived from hard sandstone parent material

Growing Degree Days: 1197

Harvest: By hand on the 14/3/2024 and 21/3/2024

Yield: 2.4 t/ha

##### Vineyard: Paris (27%)

Subregion: Bannockburn

Elevation: 215m

Clone(s): 6, 667

Soil: Cromwell loess deposited sands derived from schist

Growing Degree Days: 1074

Harvest: By hand on the 21/3/2024

Yield: 5.0 t/ha

#### WINEMAKING

Brix: 21.7

Total time on skins: One hour before pressing

Fermentation: 73% stainless steel and 27% neutral French oak

Aging: Four months in stainless steel

Cases Produced: 570

#### FINISHED WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.0%

Residual Sugar: 1.8 g/l

pH: 3.34

TA: 6.0 g/l