

MONTE CHRISTO

WINERY

Established in 1864 by Jean Désiré Féraud, Monte Christo 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.



2023 Pisa Pinot Noir

Tasting note

A highly seductive and luscious Pinot Noir balanced by bright acidity and firm and silky tannins, with dark cherry, plum, wild strawberry, intense violet and clove aromas.

Vintage note

2023 was a warm, even growing season with average rainfall and low incidence of frosts. Wines show optimal ripeness, medium body and bright acidity.

VINEYARD

Vineyard: Catherine's (100%)

Subregion: Pisa

Elevation: 240m

Clone(s): Abel , 777

Soil: Waenga alluvial sandy silt gravels, loam texture, moderately stoney, derived from schist

Growing Degree Days: 1220

Harvest: By hand on the 23/3/2023

Yield: 5.5 t/ha

WINEMAKING

Brix: 22.7 (avg.)

Whole Cluster: 27%

Total time on skins: 25 days (avg.), including a five-day cold soak

Fermentation: Wild yeasts

Aging: 10 months in 25% new French oak

Cases Produced: 95

FINISHED WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.0%

pH: 3.57

TA: 5.5 g/l