

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 Riesling

Tasting note

Dry and refreshing with pronounced notes of lemon, yellow apple, white peach, jasmine and orange blossom.

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.

VINEYARD

Vineyard: Proprietor's

Subregion: Pisa

Elevation: 250m

Clone(s): 49, GM110

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

Growing Degree Days: 1081

Harvest: By hand on the 17/4/2024

Yield: 3.05 t/ha

WINEMAKING

Brix: 21.9

Fermentation: 90% stainless steel and 10% neutral French oak

Aging: Four months in stainless steel

Cases Produced: 72

FINISHED WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.0%

Residual Sugar: 3.5 g/l

pH: 3.11

TA: 8.4 g/l