

# MONTE CRISTO

## 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.



### 2023 Central Otago Rosé of Pinot Noir

#### Tasting note

Dry and refreshing, this rosé displays enticing aromas of rose petals, watermelon and grapefruit.

#### Vintage note

A warm summer ended in a cool autumn, which was also wetter than usual, resulting in challenging but manageable harvest conditions. The wines are well-balanced, medium-bodied and refreshing.

#### VINEYARD

**Vineyard:** Davishon

**Subregion:** Alexandra Basin

**Elevation:** 160m

**Clone(s):** 115

**Soil:** Blackmans alluvial sand, silt and gravels derived from schist and sandstone

**Growing Degree Days:** 1067

**Harvest:** By hand on the 4/4/2023

**Yield:** 4.8 t/ha

#### WINEMAKING

**Brix:** 21.4

**Total time on skins:** One hour before pressing

**Fermentation:** 75% stainless steel and 25% neutral French oak

**Aging:** Four months in stainless steel

**Cases Produced:** 164

#### FINISHED WINE ANALYSIS

**Alcohol:** 13%

**Residual Sugar:** 1.8 g/l

**pH:** 3.49

**TA:** 5.9 g/l