

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.



2022 Central Otago Chardonnay

Tasting note

An elegant and complex Chardonnay with subtle aromas and flavours of flint, apple blossom, lemon verbena, greengage plums and green tea.

Vintage note

2022 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: Davishon

Subregion: Alexandra Basin

Elevation: 160m

Clone(s): 6, Mystery Clone

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

Growing Degree Days: 970

Harvest: By hand on the 29/3/2022

Yield: 7.8 t/ha

WINEMAKING

Brix: 21.3

Fermentation: Wild yeasts in 65% neutral oak and 35% stainless steel, 80% malolactic

Aging: 11 months in 65% neutral French oak, 35% stainless steel

Cases Produced: 120

FINISHED WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12.5%

pH: 3.28

TA: 7.1g/l