

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 Central Otago Pinot Gris

Tasting note

Medium-bodied, with soft acidity and a gentle finish, this Pinot Gris shows citrus blossom and fresh pear aromas and flavours.

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.

VINEYARDS

Vineyard: Davishon (67%)

Subregion: Alexandra Basin

Elevation: 160m

Clone(s): Mystery clone

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

Growing Degree Days: 1067

Harvest: By hand on the 18/4/2023

Yield: 5 t/ha

Vineyard: Féraud (33%)

Subregion: Alexandra Basin

Elevation: 170m

Clone(s): M2

Soil: Blackmans alluvial sand and silt derived from schist

Growing Degree Days: 1002

Harvest: By hand on the 18/4/2023

Yield: 1 t/ha

WINEMAKING

Brix: 22.2 (avg.)

Fermentation: 80% stainless steel and 20% neutral French oak

Aging: Four months in stainless steel

Cases Produced: 109

FINISHED WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5%

Residual Sugar: 3.1 g/l

pH: 3.40

TA: 6 g/l