

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 Alexandra Pinot Noir

Tasting note

Juicy and fresh, this Pinot Noir has aromas and flavours of strawberries and blackberries, sweet florals, herbal notes, and very fine tannins.

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): 5, 115

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

Growing Degree Days: 970

Harvest: By hand on the 29/3/2022

Yield: 6.9 t/ha

WINEMAKING

Brix: 23

Whole Cluster: 100% destemmed

Total time on skins: 25 days, including a five-day cold soak

Fermentation: Wild yeasts

Aging: 10 months in 20% new French oak

Cases Produced: 309

FINISHED WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.3%

pH: 3.57

TA: 5.8 g/l