

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.



2024 Alexandra Pinot Noir

Tasting note

This Pinot Noir displays notes of strawberries, blackberries, red flowers and cinnamon spice. On the palate, it is elegant with very fine tannins.

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.

VINEYARDS

Vineyard: Davishon (57%)

Subregion: Alexandra Basin

Elevation: 162m

Clone(s): 5, 115

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

Growing Degree Days: 1009

Harvest: By hand on the 09/04/24

Yield: 3.9 t/ha

Vineyard: Springvale (43%)

Subregion: Alexandra Basin

Elevation: 175m

Clone(s): 777, 5, 667

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

Growing Degree Days: 1017

Harvest: By hand on the 08/04/24

Yield: 4.3 t/ha

WINEMAKING

Brix: 23.3 (avg.)

Whole Cluster: 8%

Total time on skins: 25 days (avg.) including a five-day cold soak

Fermentation: Wild yeasts

Aging: 10 months in 29% new French oak

Cases Produced: 162

FINISHED WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.62

TA: 5.8 g/l