

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 Bannockburn Pinot Noir

Tasting note

A deep and polished Pinot Noir with dark berries, Doris plums, almond, Christmas spice and flowering thyme.

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: Paris (21%)

Subregion: Bannockburn

Elevation: 215m

Clone(s): 5, 115, 114

Soil: Cromwell loess deposited sands derived from schist

Growing Degree Days: 1074

Harvest: By hand on the 27/03/24

Yield: 5.9 t/ha

Vineyard: Confluence (79%)

Subregion: Bannockburn

Elevation: 205m

Clone(s): 667, 5

Soil: Manuherikia loess deposited silt material overlaying sand and silt alluvial deposits derived from schist

Growing Degree Days: 1074

Harvest: By hand on the 09/04/24

Yield: 7.2 t/ha

WINEMAKING

Brix: 23.6 (avg.)

Whole Cluster: 10%

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: 154

FINISHED WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.65

TA: 5.7 g/l