

# MONTE CHRISTO

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## WINERY

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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 Pisa Pinot Noir

#### Tasting note

Medium-plus bodied and luscious, supported by bright acidity and firm tannins, this Pinot Noir features notes of dark cherry, plum, wild strawberry, orange peel, and clove.

#### 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.

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#### VINEYARD

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##### Vineyard: Catherine's (100%)

Subregion: Pisa

Elevation: 232m

Clone(s): 777, Abel, 115, 667, 5

Soil: Waenga alluvial sandy silt gravels, loam texture, moderately stoney, derived from schist

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##### Growing Degree Days: 1081

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Harvest: By hand on the 21/03/2024 and the 26/03/2024

Yield: 5.4 t/ha

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#### WINEMAKING

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Brix: 23.4

Whole Cluster: 27%

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

Fermentation: Wild yeast

Aging: 10 months in 29% new French oak

Cases Produced: 158

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#### FINISHED WINE ANALYSIS

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Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.55

TA: 6.5 g/l