

QUARTZ REEF

CENTRAL OTAGO

METHODE TRADITIONNELLE ROSÉ



95/100 POINTS



"Made from 100% organic and biodynamically-grown pinot noir aged on the yeast lees in bottle for at least 18 months. An appealing wine with subtle cherry and raspberry flavours, a hint of nutty yeast autolysis and a suggestion of spice on the finish. Seductively soft and yet refreshing."

By Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review (Jun 2020)

An alluring bouquet of wild strawberries and cream with a touch of spice, followed by delicate cranberry, ruby grapefruit and a hint of shortbread. Vibrant, focused and beautifully balanced.

VINEYARD

This wine is from our BioGro certified organic and Demeter certified biodynamic estate vineyard located in the Bendigo sub-region of Central Otago. The vineyard was planted in 1998 after careful site selection. The soils on the beautiful north facing slope are Waenga fine sandy loam and Molyneux shallow sandy loam soils. The Pinot Noir clones 10/5 and 5 have been used for the production of this Methode Traditionnelle sparkling wine. Planted with a vine density of 3,800 vines per hectare on 44.55° south.

CUVEE

100% Pinot Noir, hand-picked on the 8th March 2021 in ideal conditions. Bottle fermented and aged on lees for a minimum of 24 months. Riddled and disgorged by hand at Quartz Reef.

TECHNICAL

pH: 3.13, TA: 5.1 g/l, Alc: 12.5%, RS: 2 g/l



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REVIEWS



5 Stars: *"The distinctive, non-vintage wine (5*) I tasted in mid 2021 was estate-grown and hand-picked at Bendigo, in Central Otago. Made entirely from Pinot Noir, it is pink/red, with strong peach, strawberry and spice flavours, yeasty, dry (2 grams/litre of residual sugar) and lingering. A very harmonious wine, it shows excellent maturity."* By Michael Cooper, NZ Wines (Aug 21)

**91
POINTS**

91/100: *"The flamingo-pink NV Methode Traditionelle Rose is all Pinot Noir from the winery's Bendigo estate vineyard. Hints of strawberries and stone fruit join citrus and herb shadings on the nose, while the medium-bodied palate is crisp and refreshing, with a dosage of only four grams of sugar per liter. It's not vintage dated, but this batch appears to be based on the 2017 harvest, as the lot number is LR2017."* By Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate (Jun 2021)

**94
POINTS**

94/100 and 4 Stars: *"Made from 100% pinot noir. Moderately deep orange tint. Explosive bubbles with a creamy texture and flavours that suggest strawberry and raspberry plus an attractive influence of nutty yeast autolysis"* By Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review (May 2021)



'Gold Medal'

New Zealand Organic Wine Awards
(May 2021)

**91
POINTS**

91/100: *"Strawberry-brioche and vanilla sponge-cake aromas make for an enticing pink fizz. The palate has a smooth texture and gently nutty, pastry flavors ahead of raspberries and strawberries. From organically grown grapes. Drink now."* By Nick Stock, jameessuckling.com (Dec 2020)

**94
POINTS**

94/100: *"Plush, ripe and delicate aromas of cherry and pink apple with leesy autolysis. Apricot and rose and a delicate peach tea scent. The palate showcases an abundant crisp and refreshing mousse with a fine bubble, a chalky texture and flavours that reflect the stone fruit and floral delicacies suggested on the nose, A really lovely elegant expression, lengthy and delicious! Drink now and through 2023+."* By Cameron Douglas MS (Sep 2020)



'Silver Medal'

New Zealand Organic Wine Awards
(Jul 2020)

