

# QUARTZ REEF

## CENTRAL OTAGO

### METHODE TRADITIONNELLE VINTAGE ROSÉ 2016



Radiant with a shimmering effervescent mousse playfully dancing in your glass. Subtle aromatic notes of wild strawberry and spice, seamlessly flowing from start to finish.

Delightfully spirited for the grandest of occasions yet demure with seductive finesse to accompany a romantic tête-à-tête. This is a wine to taste with all your senses and drink with your heart. Santé.

#### VINTAGE

Spring arrived bringing the usual frosts and cool temperatures yet warming as the season progressed and our precious tender buds were off to an excellent start. Summer presented warm settled weather to support excellent flowering and fruit set. We are delighted with the ripe tannin profile and varietal fruit intensity and anticipate very elegant and classical Central Otago wines.

#### CUVEE

100% Pinot Noir. The grapes for the Vintage Rosé were hand-harvested on the 14 March 2016. Bottled on the 14 November 2016, this exceptional wine was aged for 60 months on lees then riddled and disgorged by hand on-site.

#### TECHNICAL

pH: 3.19, TA: 6.9g/l, Alc: 12.5%, RS: 2g/l  
Limited Release of 900 Bottles



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MEDIA REVIEWS

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### 5 STARS YVONNE LORKIN, CANVA

"When Quartz Reef declares a vintage for one of its sparkling wines, you know that the Quartz kids are 100 per cent infatuated enough with the fruit from that year to excitedly create a snapshot of that point in time in fizzicle form. Aged for five years before being carefully disgorged by hand, then sealed and bottled, this berry bagel-scented sparkler shows rich, finely tuned palate with ultra delicate beading, crisp - yet- biscuity textures, and a long "I really don't deserve you" finish. Just 900 bottles were made."

Yvonne Lorkin, Canva, NZME Regional Newspapers (OCT 2022)

### 93 POINTS BY JAMES SUCKLING

This has pretty aromas of strawberries, red apples, hazelnuts, praline and pastries. Hints of spice. Lovely complexity and integration with creamy, fine bubbles. Dry, with delicious nutty and rich pastry notes coming through on a lengthy finish. 100% pinot noir. Drink now.

James Suckling, (OCT 2022)