



MONDILLO

CENTRAL OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND

MONDILLO 'NINA' 2022 - LATE HARVEST RIESLING

Viticulturist/Wine:	Domenic Mondillo
Vineyard:	Mondillo Single Vineyard, Bendigo
Location:	80km from Queenstown, Central Otago, New Zealand
Variety:	100% Late Harvest Riesling
Hand Harvested:	13 May 2022
Bottle Size:	375ml - Limited Edition: 1680 Bottles

Our Nina 2022 has aromas of honeysuckle and white blossom. A concentrated wine, perfectly balanced, with a lingering palate of apricots, white peaches and marmalade. Serve chilled with soft cheeses, dessert or as an aperitif. Enjoy - Salute!

2022 VINTAGE & WINERY

We were fortunate this year in Central Otago as the 2022 growing season was simply fantastic! Warm temperatures throughout the summer, followed by a hot, dry Autumn gave us perfect conditions for the ripening season. Quality fruit and fabulous weather during harvest allowed us to hand harvest early in the season with fruit in peak condition.

The 2022 Nina contains 100% Riesling fruit, with 60% of the grapes being affected by botrytis (fruit shriveled and raisined/natural dehydration) that were carefully selected and picked by hand. These grapes were pressed on a long slow press cycle to extract juice which was extremely high in sugar (34 brix). Post pressing the juice was transferred to stainless steel tank and fermentation began using selected yeast strains that are capable of fermenting high sugar juice and develop complexity. Fermentation was stopped once balance was achieved.
Wine Specs - Alc: 10% /RS: 138 g/l / TA: 6.5 / pH: 3.23

VINEYARD

Mondillo is a single vineyard at Bendigo, a sub-region of Central Otago, that was developed and planted by Domenic Mondillo in 2001. The vineyard landscape is made up of three terraces consisting of free-draining alluvial soils. The vineyard is meticulously managed to produce low yielding, high quality, concentrated fruit. Mondillo fruit is always hand harvested when the fruit is near perfect for Nina, and the weather gods have been kind enough to allow for botrytis.

Michael Cooper MA ONZM - 5 Stars

"A lovely late harvest style. Bright, light yellow/green, it is richly scented with gently honeyed aromas and flavours. Finely poised and youthful, it has concentrated, vigorous citrusy, peachy flavours, showing excellent delicacy and depth, abundant sweetness, fresh acidity and a lasting finish. A delicious mouthful."

Wine Orbit / Sam Kim - 95/100 Points

"Bright and fabulously perfumed, the bouquet shows lemon curd, lime zest, subtle honey and rich floral aromas, followed by a vibrant palate offering attractive sweetness backed by racy acidity, persistent and refreshing."

Cameron Douglas MS - 95/100 Points

"A totally delicious wine with aromas and flavours of sweet limes and white peaches, these's honeyed fruit and honeysuckle and a mineral quality. Sweet, silk-cream texture with a core or ripe, citrus and stone fruit flavours, some apple and honeyed fruits. Best drinking from day of purchase through 2030."



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