



MONDILLO

CENTRAL OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND

BELLA RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2015

Viticulturist/Wine:	Domenic Mondillo
Vineyard:	Mondillo Single Vineyard, Bendigo
Location:	80km from Queenstown, Central Otago, New Zealand
Variety:	100% Pinot Noir
Hand Harvested:	April 2015
Bottle Size:	750ml
Closure:	Screw cap
Limited Edition:	924 Bottles

VINEYARD & WINERY NOTE

Mondillo is a single vineyard totaling 23 hectares (54 Acres) at Bendigo, a sub-region of Central Otago, that was developed and planted in 2001. Rainfall is approx. 300mm per annum, summer temperatures are very hot and dry, followed by cool nights. The vineyard landscape is made up of three terraces consisting of free-draining alluvial soils.

The vineyard is meticulously shoot thinned, leaf plucked and yields reduced by hand. Mondillo fruit is hand harvested when the fruit is at its physiological ripeness ensuring the optimum flavours are captured with a true reflection of terrior. This wine is produced with a combination of Pommard and Dijon clones, each of which were fermented individually. The fruit was 100% de-stemmed followed by a long cold maceration, fermented with indigenous yeast, followed by a post fermentation maceration, pressed and put to barrel using 100% French Oak.

The 2015 growing season had a cool begining, followed by warm weather and calm conditions that provided the perfect environment for flowering. A warm summer lead to a dry sunny Autumn - fabulous conditions for well balanced fruit. The Bella Reserve is the result of three special barrels selected by the winemaking team. Upon tasting all of the barrels for the final blend of our Mondillo 2015 Pinot Noir, three barrels were selected, showing exceptional concentration and depth of flavour.

The decision was made to leave the wine in barrel for an additional 10 months, resulting in a wine of great complexity, persistence on the palate, grace and elegance.

Bella Vino - Beautiful Wine

WINE AWARDS & REVIEWS

96/100 Points - Bob Campbell MW

"The best of Bendigo, a flagship pinot noir with appealing sweet cherry, plum, raspberry and spice supported by attractive nutty oak. Impressive purity and a strong imprint of place. Silken-textured and very approachable but with potential." Drink 2017-2024



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