



MONDILLO

CENTRAL OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND

## MONDILLO RIESLING 2023

<b>Vineyard:</b>	Bendigo - Single Vineyard
<b>Location:</b>	80km from Queenstown, Central Otago, New Zealand
<b>Variety:</b>	100% Riesling
<b>Hand Harvested:</b>	April 2023

*Our 2023 Riesling is dry to taste, with aromas of honey, tangerine flower, guava and citrus. The palate is well balanced with hints of nectarine and stone fruit alongside a citrus and floral softness. An excellent aperitif and food wine. Enjoy - Saluté!*

Mondillo was established in 2001 by Domenic Mondillo where a range of wines are grown on the single vineyard at Bendigo in Central Otago. The Mondillo wine portfolio includes; Riesling, Rosé, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, the Belle Reserve and Nina.

Our topography consists of three terraces with a northerly aspect and free draining soils. The vineyard is meticulously managed to produce low yielding, high quality, concentrated fruit with optimum flavour where all the grapes are hand-harvested. Mondillo wines are grown using earth-friendly sustainable techniques to achieve the site's potential and reflect our unique terroir.

### 2023 VINTAGE & WINERY

The Central Otago 2023 growing season was a mixed vintage of three seasons. Warm temperatures at the beginning of summer, followed by cooler days and an early Autumn. The beauty of our site at Bendigo meant we were able to harvest early while the fruit was at its optimum ripeness. The result of the ever-changing weather patterns produced an absolutely stellar vintage - one we are very excited about!

Our Riesling is whole bunch pressed; allowed to settle overnight before being racked and inoculated. Cool fermentation over several weeks, then stopped when desired balance was achieved. Wine Specs - Alc: 12% / RS: 6.57g/l / TA: 7.65 / pH: 2.99

*Domenic Mondillo - Viticulturist / Winemaker.*



#### **Bob Campbell MW - 94/100 Points**

*Bright, fresh riesling with citrus/lime juice, lemon curd and oyster shell supported by juicy acidity that almost conceals a hint of sweetness. The wine has a perfect sweet/sour balance and delicious tension. Drink Now-2030*

#### **Michael Cooper MA ONZM - 4.5 Stars**

*Bright, light lemon/green, it is an attractively scented, vigorous, medium-bodied wine. Still unfolding, it has concentrated, youthful, peachy, citrusy flavours, a sliver of sweetness, balanced acidity and a finely poised, tightly structured finish.*



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