

CENTRAL OTAGO NEW ZEALAND

# MONDILLO ROSÉ 2023

Viticulturist/Wine: Domenic Mondillo

Vineyard: Mondillo, Single Vineyard, Bendigo

**Location:** 80km from Queenstown, Central Otago, New Zealand

Variety: 100% Pinot Noir
Hand Harvested: March 2023
Bottle Size: 750ml

Mondillo 2023 Rosé contains 100% Pinot Noir grapes from a defined parcel of the vineyard grown specifically for our Rosé. The single clone selected, offers this wine red fruit flavours, with a mid palate purity and fruit sweetness. This vintage is a lusciously refreshing wine with aromas of raspberry and watermelon combined with a cherry finish - dry style, stunning flavours. Salute - Enjoy!

## 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 it optimum ripeness. The result of the ever-changing weather patterns produced an absolutely stellar vintage - one we are very excited about! Our Rosé fruit was 100% de-stemmed with the juice left on the skins for 48 hours to establish the vibrant strawberry-pink colour and then gently pressed.

#### 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 at its physiological ripeness ensuring the optimum flavours are captured with a true reflection of terroir.

## WINE REVIEWS

#### Michael Cooper - 5 STARS

'The attractive, energetic 2023 vintage was made from Pinot Noir, estate-grown at Bendigo. Bright pink, it is fragrant and vibrantly fruity, with strong red berry, watermelon and strawberry flavours, slightly spicy notes, and a lingering, dry (4.1 grams/litre of residual sugar) finely poised finish.'











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