

# MAUDE

*Mt Maude Family Vineyard*

## Mt Maude 2007 Pinot Noir Central Otago

“Our small Mount Maude Family Vineyard lies on the steep north-facing slopes of the Maungawera Valley which leads down to Lake Wanaka. Looking up at the mountain, from which it takes its name, this vineyard was planted in 1994. Wines from the Mount Maude Vineyard join the Maude range as the individual vineyard reserve wines.”

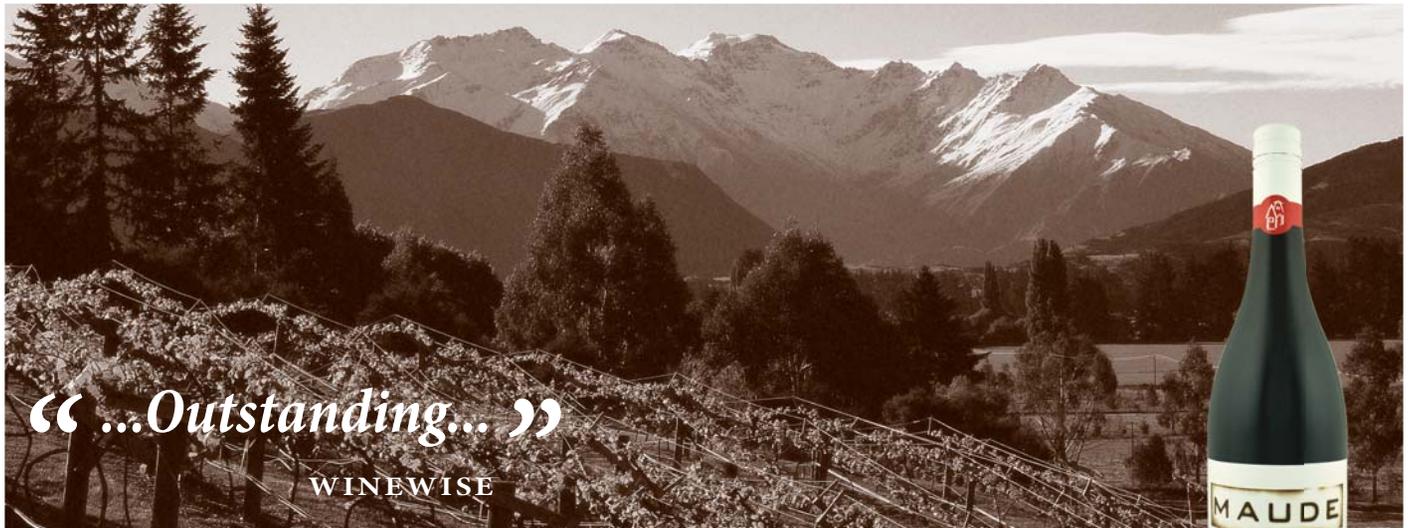
*Winemakers Dan & Sarah-Kate Dineen*

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WINEWISE

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NEIL MARTIN - WINE ADVOCATE

*These are comments about the wine from some of the world's most respected wine writers*

**Jancis Robinson** wrote after tasting the entire range of 2007 Central Otago Pinot Noirs.

17.5 Drink 2010-16. “Dark crimson. Sweet, luscious, open frank nose. Lots of sweetness on the front palate – one of the most winning wines”

Please note, our Mt Maude Pinot Noir received the highest rating from Jancis.

**Tyson Stelzer**

“Aussies Dan and Sarah-Kate Dineen have made their home on a sixteen-year-old Central Otago vineyards on a thirty-degree slope. Fermented with the stalks of the grapes (100% whole bunch) gives layers of five spice

and dried herb flavour to the forest floor and blackcurrant fruits of this wine. It has great lift and drive, with tight acidity and pronounced tannins, giving it great promise in the cellar.”

**Neil Martin** of the Wine Advocate also wrote;

“The 2007 Pinot Noir is sourced from Wanaka, vines planted in 1994 with 85% whole-bunch pressing. I like the nose, those stems reminding me of an Armand Rousseau, which cannot be bad. Dark fruits, a touch of undergrowth, introspective but well defined. The palate is medium-bodied with fine, grainy tannins, a nice sense of tension. Raspberry leaf, a slight chalkiness

on the finish. This is a complex wine that bodes well for future vintages. Drink now-2015. 93/100”

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2007 Mount Maude Family Reserve Pinot Noir (Central Otago) This wine was made from hundred percent whole bunch pressings

Glorious rich aromas of dark cherries and spicy note lead to a delicate, silky palate with great depth of fruit. There is a seamless integration of fruit, ultra fine-grained tannins and acid while the flavours linger long. Outstanding.

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