

## Mondillo Riesling 2019

### The story

Passion for his vineyard, an inherent love of the environment, and a desire to produce exquisite wines year after year.... these are the driving forces behind Domenic Mondillo. Italian born, Domenic Mondillo was chef/owner of two multi-award-winning restaurants in Queenstown, before re-training in Viticulture and Oenology in 1992, and becoming instrumental in the growth and development of the Central Otago wine industry. Developing the Mondillo brand in 2001, this small, handcrafted single estate vineyard is located 80kms from Queenstown, at Bendigo. Mondillo Vineyards is a 22-hectare (56 acres) property that specializes in elegant Pinot Noir, dry-style Riesling, Rosé and Late Harvest 'Nina' dessert wine. Domenic Mondillo is driven to produce distinctive, memorable wines. He derives much pleasure in knowing that those drinking wine from Mondillo Vineyards will enjoy the taste of Central Otago in a glass of Mondillo wine. Mondillo Wines 'Some secrets are meant to be shared'. Salute, Enjoy!

### The Vineyard

Mondillo is a single vineyard at Bendigo, a sub-region of Central Otago, that was developed and planted 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 hand harvested when the fruit is at its physiological ripeness ensuring the optimum flavours are captured with a true reflection of terroir.

### Vintage 2019

The 2019 Central Otago growing season started off with a cool spring, with above average rainfall, followed by a warm summer which produced low yields of concentrated fruit.

### Winemaking

The 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.

### Tasting Note

Single vineyard, our Mondillo 2019 Dry Riesling, has enticing aromas of citrus fruit, peaches and honeysuckle with a crisp, dry finish. Enjoy – Salute!



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<b>Alcohol Percentage</b>	<b>12.5 %</b>
<b>Residual Sugar</b>	<b>6 g/L</b>
<b>T.A.</b>	<b>9 g/L</b>
<b>Aging Potential</b>	<b>7+ years</b>



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