

## Gibbston Valley Reserve Rosé Methode Traditionelle 2011

### The Story

As one of the region's founding wineries, Gibbston Valley's focus has always been handcrafting premium wines. Honouring these traditions have made them a world-renowned destination, since releasing Central Otago's first commercial vintage in 1987.

No one thought grapes could flourish at 45 degrees south of the equator. But wine pioneer, Alan Brady, took a chance on the unknown and planted the region's first vines in 1983. With organic certification, they create unique and pure reflections of ruggedly-beautiful and incredibly diverse surroundings. They are inspired by the pursuit of good wine, good food and what they like to call good living.

### The Vineyard

Located in the Gibbston and Bendigo sub-regions, the sites are complex, concentrated and balanced.

The region has a semi-continental climate with extreme diurnal rhythms. As a result, temperatures can fluctuate during the growing season between 30 degrees C, daytime and 5 degrees C, at night. These intricate environments are reflected in the wines.

Combined with vineyard site altitude, aspect and soil type, the fruit's acidity is preserved and elevates the fruit aromas and pristine flavors. This unique climate creates wines with supreme purity.

### Winemaking

The Pinot Noir and Chardonnay is treated very gently, being handpicked and whole bunch pressed on a very slow, long press cycle. This distinctive wine was made from barrel-fermented base wine and disgorged after four and a half years of maturation on its yeast lees.

### Tasting Note

Strikingly attractive, the Rosé has shimmering layers of fruit persevere with perfect poise & balance.

Pink-hued, with a hint of orange, it is a highly complex wine, medium- to full-bodied with peach, strawberry and spice flavours, showing lovely depth, and a long, yeasty, dry, harmonious finish.



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<b>Alcohol Percentage</b>	<b>13.5 %</b>
<b>Residual Sugar</b>	<b>Dry</b>
<b>T.A.</b>	
<b>Aging Potential</b>	<b>10 + years</b>



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