

Mondillo Pinot Rose 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. Mondillo Rosé grapes were hand harvested in March 2019.

Winemaking

Mondillo Rosé is produced from 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 flavors with a mid-palate lusciousness and fruit sweetness. Left on the skins for a few days to establish the vibrant cerise-pink color.

Tasting Note

A lusciously refreshing wine with aromas of strawberry, raspberry and watermelon combined with a cherry dry finish.



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Alcohol Percentage	13 %
Residual Sugar	
T.A.	
Aging Potential	3+ years



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