



HARVEST DETAILS

CLONE

10/5, 5, 115

VINEYARD

Drystone, Lane; Gibbston

SOIL

Deep undulating sandy loam.

HARVEST DATE

20/4/2016

BRIX

22.8

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

8.70 g/l

PH

3.34

WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL

13.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR

6.5 g/l

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

6.80 g/l

PH

3.45

GV COLLECTION 2016 ROSÉ

From 100% Pinot Noir, the GV Collection Rosé has a beautiful strawberry succulence and quenching freshness.

GV COLLECTION

Drawn from premium Bendigo and Gibbston vineyards, GV Collection wines are classically sculpted, pure expressions of Central Otago.

2016 CENTRAL OTAGO GROWING SEASON

Whilst successive cool fronts brought cool, frosty conditions to the Central Otago spring, the vintage saw generally warm conditions. Flowering was fast and very even, with excellent set. Cool conditions in January 2016 slowed growth, but record temperatures in February hastened development. March and April had sporadic rain events, that elongated ripening, ensuring a long extended opportunity for flavour development. Crop loads were slightly up due largely to even, uniform berry size and bunch weights. Picking began in mid March, with most vineyards being picked on schedule in early to mid April. Flavours were fulsome with lower than normal acid levels, matching lovely low sugar levels.

VINEYARD

Drystone and Lane vineyards, Gibbston, designated specifically for Rosé production.

WINEMAKING DETAILS

Drawing from cool sites with lighter more aromatic Pinot Noir, fruit is chosen specifically for Rosé. This is the secret to the quality of the wine. Processing is relatively gentle: hand picked fruit is destemmed into open top fermenters for 24 hours, then drained and pressed. A long cool, stainless fermentation follows; after which the wine is carefully clarified and stabilised.

AROMA AND PALATE

A delicate strawberry red colour. Charming strawberry and red fruit aromatics of this wine lift effusively from the glass. Concentrated, with a splash of delicate yet almost creamy berry fruit, the wine flows with youthful vibrancy towards its gently mineral, pleasingly dry finish.

CELLARING

Designed for immediate enjoyment.

**CENTRAL OTAGO
HANDCRAFTED WINES**