

MOUNT EDWARD

Mount Edward is a small wine grower located in the heart of the Gibbston grapegrowing district, 25 km from Queenstown, in Central Otago, New Zealand.

Co-owner Alan Brady was the first to plant grapes in this valley in 1981, fellow owner and winemaker Duncan Forsyth, has been making wine in Central Otago for the past 13 years and together they grow Mount Edward's wines.

Mount Edward's vineyards are in the Cromwell basin and Gibbston area, using traditional approaches to winemaking we endeavour to produce wines which reflect site and season.

Mount Edward 2008 Pinot Gris

Pear, apples & spicy tones are underlined by aromas of tropical fruits. This is a textural wine that has plenty of delicious fruit and a fullness of flavour.

Nice acidity provides a refreshing backbone to the wine.

An excellent food wine.

13.5 % alc.

Vineyard

This Pinot Gris is grown at our Lowburn vineyards, off the L'Attitude vineyard of Merrill & John Holdsworth down near the shores of Lake Dunstan, Cromwell.

The soils here are a light layer of loess over a mixture of glacial and river based gravels.

Elevation is 235m and annual rainfall around the 375mm p.a.

Hand harvested in April at around 8 tonnes per hectare. The grapes were whole bunch pressed, fermented at cool temperatures using a mixture of wild and introduced yeasts, fined before filtration and bottling end Oct 08.

Harvest Data

Brix 23.9

TA 7.15

pH 2.96