

# MOUNT EDWARD

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

Started in 1998 Mount Edward has evolved from its simple beginnings, growing pure Central Otago pinot noir and riesling to a winery exploring the boundaries of what is possible with sub regional vineyard sites and the region's most promising varieties.

Winemaker Duncan Forsyth has been making wine in Central Otago for the past 17 years and together with proprietor John Buchanan grows and makes Mount Edward's wines.

Mount Edward's vineyards are in the Bannockburn, Lowburn and Gibbston sub regions. We use traditional and certified organic approaches to winegrowing, producing wines which reflect soil and season and all from unique single vineyard sites.

## Vineyard

**Morrison Vineyard** is a 12 ha property with a 7.5 hectare vineyard situated on Wanaka Road in the foothills of the Lowburn and Parkburn Terraces, first planted in 1997. The vineyard is comprised of two main soil types, schist based clay over gravels and fine loam over schist based alluvial gravels, elevation 220m. The vineyard is planted with a mixture of the Dijon pinot noir clones and cropped at an average of 35 hectolitres per hectare. Farmed using bio-gro certified organic practices.

## Mount Edward Morrison Vineyard 2011 Pinot Noir

Vinified in a traditional fashion using open fermenters, hand plunging, natural yeasts and 15 months in French oak. Morrison vineyard grows a textural wine built around fine yet lean tannins and delicate fruits. This year we see the wine displaying perfumed aromatics of floral and herbal notes, a sinewy core of both red and dark fruits all over fine grained tannins. The 2011 vintage grew wines that are delicate, supple and long in length. This is not a big concentrated style but a more elegant and restrained wine showing balance, power and finesse.

A wine that will reward cellaring 5-10 years minimum.  
No filtration or fining, deposits may form

Winemaker Duncan Forsyth  
Bottled August 2012, released July 2013  
371 cases total.