

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.

Founder Alan Brady was the first to plant grapes in this valley in 1981 and is an acknowledged pioneer of Central Otago wine. Winemaker Duncan Forsyth has been making wine in Central Otago for the past 14 years and together with Proprietor John Buchanan grow Mount Edward's wines.

Mount Edward's vineyards are in the Cromwell basin and Gibbston valley, we use traditional organic approaches to winegrowing producing wines which reflect soil and season from unique single vineyard sites.

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 2009 Pinot Noir

The 3rdnd release of our single vineyard Morrison Pinot Noir.

Vinified in a traditional fashion using open fermenters, hand plunging, natural yeasts and malolactic fermentation, 14 months in French oak.

Morrison vineyard grows a textural wine built around fine tannins and delicate fruit. Displaying perfumed aromatics with lovely floral notes over a solid core of ripe fruit, a wine of considerable depth.

Like our other single vineyard wines this has been aged further in barrel to aid its development and potential.

Bottled in August 2010 with a release date of June 2011, 120 cases total.