

# Alexandra Wine Company

## alex.gold rose 2018



### ALEXANDRA WINE COMPANY

The Davishon Vineyard is situated on the terrace above the Clutha River between Alexandra and Clyde in Central Otago. Grapes have been growing here for 130 years. Jean Desire Ferauds produced the first grapes in Central Otago here in the 1860's. He could see that the hot summer days and relatively cool nights would produce world class wines. Soils are free draining river gravels and the summer/autumn rainfall is very low. The philosophy of viticulturist and winemaker is low volume/high quality "to produce the best wines possible!"

The label shows a gold stylised Central Otago schist rock (made famous in scenes from the Lord of Rings) depicting the dry harsh environments and the history of gold in the valleys and mountains of the region.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Davishon Vineyard is trellised on a Geneva double curtain and spur pruned to 10 shoots per metre. It is extensively thinned to 6 tonnes per hectare and harvested by hand.

The fruit (100% Pinot Noir) was hand harvested on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 22.8 Brix. The wine was whole bunch pressed and the resulting juice was inoculated with selected wine yeast. The fermentation was stopped retaining a touch of residual sugar.

### WINE ANALYSIS

Brix 22.89

Alcohol 13.7%

Residual Sugar 3.8g/l

Harvest Date 17.3.18

Bottling Date 27.9.18

### TASTING NOTES

Pale pink with clear hues.

Fragrant with cranberry, peach, melon and preserved lemon.

Dry with sweet ripe raspberry, florals, peach, nectarine and a hint of citrus. Complex and nicely concentrated with a long dry and crisp finish.