



We are a boutique, family-owned winery located on the shores of Lake Karapiro. We focus our energy on crafting small-batch and interesting Rosé, Chardonnay and Bordeaux varieties to suit the Waikato climate. Our Karapiro grown wines produce our Crossing Point Range. We also source world class Chardonnay grapes from the Hawke's Bay and Pinot Noir from Central Otago.

Since its establishment in 2012, Takapoto Estate's accomplishments are monumental, taking out the Pinot Noir trophy and New Zealand producer of the year at the prestigious IWSC awards in 2017 & 2018. Alex Coldicutt took on the role as Winemaker in 2019. Producing single vineyard wines with minimalist intervention and natural fermentation to display the magnificent terroir these vineyard sites have to offer.

Alex walks through the world-renowned vineyards in Central Otago, tasting the grapes and selecting the different rows and clones of Pinot Noir to harvest to create these wines. The bunches of grapes are left to hang on the vines until they are completely developed and bursting with flavour. They are then transported up to the winery in the Waikato where they are de-stemmed and nurtured through fermentation with wild yeasts. The grapes spend several weeks extracting colour, flavour and texture from the skins before being gently pressed into French oak barrels. After 11-15 months, the oak characters have integrated, and secondary fermentation is complete.

The individual barrels are tasted thoroughly and blended into Single Vineyard wines and a blend of the two Central Otago vineyards. The wines are left to further develop in the bottle and are released when the tannins have softened and integrated and are drinking brilliantly. You may find some sediment in the bottle, this is because the wine is then bottled unfined and with minimal filtration to preserve its texture and purity.



Takapoto Estate Crossing Point Rosé 2023

Merlot and Cabernet Franc were hand-picked and gently whole-bunch pressed before being fermented in tank to craft this Rosé. With perfumed aromatics of white roses, Luisa plum and summer berries, which follow through to the palate. An opulent mouthfeel compliments the crisp acidity and a lingering mineral finish. Enjoy chilled.

Technical Information:

Variety: Cabernet Franc, Merlot

Region: Waikato

Vintage: 2023

Percentage Alc: 12.5%

RRP \$32.99



Takapoto Estate Crossing Point Chardonnay 2021

This Waikato Chardonnay is hand-picked and created with minimal intervention. The wine spent 12 months in Quality French oak, delivering aromas of roasted nuts, biscuits, coconut and orange blossom. Pairing well with primary stone fruit aromas and citrus. The toasty oak, white peach and vanilla custard characters are carried through to the palate, along with a harmonious balance between a creamy texture, fresh acidity and a pleasant finish.

Technical Information:

Variety: Chardonnay

Region: Waikato

Vintage: 2021

Percentage Alc: 13.5%

RRP \$32.99



Takapoto Estate Crossing Point "RED" 2020

The 2020 vintage Red blend showcases all the red varieties grown at Takapoto Estate on the shores of Lake Karapiro. In the glass, there are aromatics of blackberry, red peppercorns, baking spices and chocolate. The palate displays layers of juicy red fruits, figs, dried herbs and graphite. A bright acidity compliments a firm, yet elegant structure.

Technical Information:

Varieties: Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinotage, Cabernet Franc

Region: Waikato

Vintage: 2020

Percentage Alc: 13.5%

RRP \$32.99



Takapoto Estate Gibbston Valley Single Vineyard Central Otago Pinot Noir 2016

From a boutique vineyard on the Gibbston Valley plateau, these hand-picked grapes were naturally vinified with as little intervention as possible to retain a true expression from this unique site. Matured in French oak, this wine delivers a floral nose with hints of dried herbs and spice. On the palate, it displays real finesse and an understated power. Wild strawberry, raspberry, cherry and a hint of mocha complements the long soft tannins and lingering finish. The 2014 vintage of this wine took out the World's best Pinot Noir Trophy at the prestigious London International Wine and Spirit Competition (IWSC) in 2018.

Technical Information:

Variety: Pinot Noir
Region: Central Otago
Vintage: 2016
Percentage Alc: 14.0%
RRP \$79.99



Takapoto Estate Bannockburn Single Vineyard Central Otago Pinot Noir 2016

Planted on historic 19th century goldmines and overlooking the breath-taking Felton Road. These hand-picked grapes are subject to hands-off winemaking, undergoing wild fermentation to capture the terroir of this remarkable vineyard site. Matured in French oak, this wine delivers a full body and complex structure. It is silky smooth on the palate with flavours of black cherry, plum and complimentary savoury notes to give it a lingering finish. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered. The 2012 vintage of this wine took out the World's best Pinot Noir Trophy at the prestigious London International Wine and Spirit Competition (IWSC) in 2017.

Technical Information:

Variety: Pinot Noir
Region: Central Otago
Vintage: 2016
Percentage Alc: 14%
\$RRP \$79.99



Takapoto Estate Hawke's Bay 'Reserve' Chardonnay 2020

Hand-picked from a coastal Chardonnay block in Hawke's Bay, these exceptional grapes thrived in the warm climate, cooled by evening sea breezes. The resulting wine boasts ripe tropical and stone fruit flavours, complemented by a refreshing acidity. Made naturally, the grapes were pressed directly to barrel, undergoing wild primary and malolactic fermentation. After spending 12 months in French oak barrels (40% new), the wine was bottled unfinned with minimal filtration. With a bold and complex nose of pineapple, lemon curd, and nutty oak, this full-bodied Chardonnay showcases flavours of white peach, roasted nuts, vanilla, and a stony minerality, with a refreshing finish. Limited to just 5 barrels.

Technical Information:

Variety: Chardonnay
Region: Hawke's Bay
Vintage: 2020
Percentage Alc: 13.5%
RRP \$49.99