



# Mount Dottrel

CENTRAL OTAGO

This 42-acre family owned vineyard is situated on the lower slopes of Central Otago's Pisa Range, overlooking the pristine Lake Dunstan. The vines grow in glacial schist – low-fertility, alluvial soils typical of the Cromwell Basin. This region experiences a cool climate of continental extremes – hot, dry summers with cool, dry autumns that promote intense flavor development of our fruit. The vines are planted with Pinot Noir clones 5, 6, 115, 667 and 777.



## 2008 Mount Dottrel Pinot Noir

The owners, Roy and Rosemary McCallum, exhibit their passion to produce high-quality Pinot Noir with distinctive depth and character that rewards the attention of our customers – high-caliber wine with heightened intensity and complexity that reflect the individuality of our vineyard terroir. Honest, unpretentious wine with character and true Kiwi charm.



Brix at harvest 25° TA = 6.0 g/L pH = 3.55 Alcohol 14.0%

Attractive wine presenting appealing Central Otago Pinot Noir characters of cherry and plum on the nose, supported by earthly complexity with hints of dried herbs. Elegant and textural on the palate, this wine has supple tannins with a persistent, lingering finish. An excellent complement to food, Mount Dottrel 2008 Pinot Noir will drink well while young, but will open up with careful cellaring.

## The Owners

Roy and Rosemary McCallum along with their son Simon founded Mitre Rocks Vineyard and Mount Dottrel in 2000. Using their expertise from many years in pastoral agriculture, they planted a 42 hectare vineyard near Cromwell. They have made this their retirement



project which they are managing now in the short term, until their son Simon can take over in the long term once he has concluded his overseas commitments. Until then, Rosemary and Roy see managing the vineyard as an ideal retirement project. Regular trips to the vineyard in Central Otago have become part of their routine.

“In addition to having a ready excuse for visiting Central Otago, we derive immense satisfaction from meeting and working with the good people who manage the vineyard and who oversee the exacting process of winemaking for our family's two wine labels.”

“We strive to make high-quality Central Otago Pinot Noir which will bring excitement and pleasure to wine lovers. With the Mount Dottrel label our aim is to present a superior wine that closely reflects our

vineyards terroir and rewards your attention.” says Roy McCallum.

## Carol Bunn – Winemaker for Mount Dottrel wines



With her growing stature as “Queen of Pinot Noir” in the Central Otago region, VinPro Ltd approached Carol in 2004 to set up, build and take the reins of their new contract winemaking facility in Cromwell. Carol now works exclusively with the Mitre Rocks and Mount Dottrel wine brands.

Carol started her winemaking career in Martinborough, gaining invaluable experience with Pinot Noir under the watchful eye of renowned winemaker Larry McKenna. She completed vintages abroad in Oregon and France. In 2001, she started plying her craft back where she grew up in Central Otago, building a stellar reputation early on with the trophy-winning Pinot Noirs. “Both the vineyard and the team at Mount Dottrel present some very striking characters! It’s very rewarding to work with them.” says Carol.

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