



DOMAIN ROAD *vineyard*

Pinot Noir Rosé 2019

Domain Road Vineyard is tucked away in the village of Bannockburn, near Cromwell, Central Otago, an area famous for its 19th century gold fields. A unique micro-climate of hot summers and frosty winters provide perfect conditions for growing diverse grape varieties.

The Pinot Noir vines have been planted to take advantage of the shelter provided by the surrounding hills. This gives the grapes a complex mix of flavours that create a superbly flavoursome wine.

The Wine

The grapes were hand harvested from Domain Road and Defiance Vineyards in multiple picks from the 4th to the 17th April 2019. The fruit was whole bunch pressed to a stainless steel tank for cold settling for two days, to pick up colour from the grape skins. Once the pale pink colour favoured by Domain Road was achieved, the juice was racked off and fermented. The cool fermentation was stopped to retain a touch of residual sugar.

Pale pink with apricot hues in colour, the fragrant aromas of strawberry, melon, crabapple, redcurrant, alongside hints of freesia and apple blossom, on the nose, give a hint of what is to come. Dry, delicately floral, with red fruits and white peach on the palate complemented by good minerality.

A concentrated, nicely balanced dry wine, with a delicious zesty raspberry finish.

Food matches: Chicken, oysters, shellfish, soft cheeses. Also starters and hors d'oeuvres.

Variety	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
Vineyard	Domain Road & Defiance
pH	3.37
TA	6.05g/L
Harvested	4th - 17th April 2019
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	4.0g/L

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