



DOMAIN ROAD *vineyard*

Pinot Noir 2013 - Single Vineyard

A sheltered valley in one of New Zealand's best wine-growing regions is where Domain Road Vineyard calls home. Bannockburn, in Central Otago, enjoys hot summers and cool dry autumns – ideal for producing premium wines.

Gold miners have left their mark on the Central Otago landscape, altering the profiles of the surrounding hills and valleys in their search for the elusive metal. Our Pinot Noir vines grow on a rare Bannockburn site untouched by miners, and delivers a complexity that truly reflects the unique location of the vineyard.

The Wine

The fruit was hand harvested between the 10th and 20th April 2013. After de stemming and a period of cold soak in stainless tanks, the juice was inoculated with selected wine yeasts before fermentation. The wine has been aged for approximately 9 months in French oak barriques, of which 31% were new.

Our 2013 Pinot Noir is a vibrant deep purple in colour. On the nose it displays bright red and dark fruit with dried herbs, spice, hints of vanilla and toasty oak. The palate has rich red berry fruit and black cherry with a touch of liquorice and leather. A complex wine with good concentration, fine grained silky tannins and a long lingering finish.

Variety	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
pH	3.6
TA	5.8g/L
Harvested at	10 - 20 April 2013
Alcohol	13.5%

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