



# DOMAIN ROAD *vineyard*

## Pinot Noir 2015

A sheltered valley in one of New Zealand's best wine-growing regions is where Domain Road Vineyard calls home. Domain Road Vineyard, owned and run by the Crosbie family, is a small producer of premium wines in Bannockburn, Central Otago, New Zealand. Two vineyards, one on Domain Road and the other on Felton Road are hand tended by a small team under the leadership of Fiona Johnman. Bannockburn's hot summers, followed by cool dry autumns allow the grapes to reach optimum maturity prior to harvest.

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 grapes were hand harvested on the 8th and 9th April 2015 from our Domain Road vineyard. All the grapes were destemmed into tanks for fermentation before being transferred to French oak Barriques (27% new) for approximately 10 months where it underwent malolactic fermentation.

Our Pinot Noir has fragrant lifted aromas of violets, plums and cherry. The palate has rich dark fruits at the front with a flourish of pretty red and raspberry at the finish with a hint of leather and spice. A complex wine with good depth of flavour and concentration with a long lingering finish.

Variety	100% Pinot Noir, Clones
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
Vineyard	Domain Road
pH	3.64
Harvested	8-9 April 2015
TA	5.65g/L
Alcohol	13.5%

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