



DOMAIN ROAD *vineyard*

Paradise Pinot Noir 2013

Hidden in the folds of an historic gold mining valley at Bannockburn in Central Otago, the privately owned Domain Road Vineyard produces award winning Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Riesling, Pinot Gris and Sauvignon Blanc wines.

A grape-loving micro-climate combined with a mix of soil types, including high quality loam, schist gravels, and 'pipe clay' plus traditional hands-on viticulture yield wines of the finest quality.

The Wine

Our Paradise Pinot Noir is a reserve wine made to reflect the best of the vintage. Only 900 bottles are produced from barrel selections which are carefully aged before release.

The fruit was carefully hand harvested on the 20th April 2013, and was destemmed into a stainless steel tank and left to cold soak before fermenting. The Paradise Reserve portion of this wine was a barrel selection and was aged in three French oak barriques for 13 months, of which a third was new oak. The wine is aged for a further 3 years in bottle before release.

Our 2013 Paradise Pinot Noir is deep purple with purple hues. The wine has a perfumed nose with dark cherry, violets and aromas of vanilla, cloves and a hint of oak char. Rich sweet dark fruit on the palate with leather and spice along with smokey oak characters. A concentrated complex wine with abundant layers of fine grained tannins and a long, lingering finish.

Variety	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
Vineyard	Domain Road
pH	3.63
Harvested	20 April 2013
TA	5.2g/L
Alcohol	14.0%

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