



# DOMAIN ROAD *vineyard*

## Paradise Pinot Noir 2015

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 9th April 2015, 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.

Our 2015 Paradise Pinot Noir is dark purple with purple hues. The wine has fragrant aromas of vanilla, spice, rich dark fruits and mushroom on the nose. Black plum, violets, tobacco, chocolate and spice flavours show on the palate. A concentrated, mouth filling wine with smooth, integrated finely grained tannins that finish with a flourish.

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| Variety     | 100% Pinot Noir |
| Appellation | Central Otago   |
| Sub Region  | Bannockburn     |
| Vineyard    | Domain Road     |
| pH          | 3.65            |
| Harvested   | 9 April 2015    |
| TA          | 5.56g/L         |
| Alcohol     | 13.5%           |

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