



DOMAIN ROAD

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Domain Road Defiance Pinot Gris 2020

Bannockburn in Central Otago is renowned for its ability to produce small quantities of premium wines that win awards worldwide. Here, Defiance Vineyard lies tucked into a sheltered valley where gold miners once fossicked. Remnants of this earlier activity remain, forming a backdrop to the traditional viticulture processes still employed in the vineyard.

Our vineyards, set in this historic gold mining area, embrace the past using a small team to hand tend the vines.

The Wine

The fruit was hand harvested on 2nd and 6th April 2020 from our Defiance Vineyard on Felton Road. The fruit was whole bunch pressed and the resulting juice was cold settled for two days before racking and inoculating with selected wine yeasts to undergo fermentation in a stainless steel tank (75%) and older oak barrels (25%). Fermentation was stopped to retain some residual sweetness. These two portions were combined prior to bottling.

The colour of pale straw in the glass our Pinot Gris has a lush texture. Aromas of ripe pear, melon, nectarine, peach, raspberry, tamarillo and feijoa are detected on the nose. This is followed by a plush entry of ripe stonefruit, nashi pear, pawpaw and citrus. Mouthfilling with a full mid-palate balanced with bright mineral acidity and a long lingering finish of pear and nectarine.

Food match: This off dry, mouth coating wine partners well with Asian Cuisine, especially Japanese, and seafood.

Variety	100% Pinot Gris
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
Vineyard	Felton Road & Defiance
pH	3.15
TA	7.22g/L
Harvested	2nd & 6th April 2020
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	10.8g/L

