



# DOMAIN ROAD *vineyard*

## Paradise Pinot Noir 2016

Domain Road Vineyard 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.

Our vineyards embrace the past, making the most of the soils and unique clays left exposed by miners searching for gold as well as the areas passed over and left untouched. Our Paradise Pinot Noir grows on blocks on our Domain Road vineyard chosen for the quality of soils and underlying gravels. We have five clones of Pinot Noir planted in the vineyard and each vintage of Paradise Pinot Noir can be selected from just a few or all of these.

## The Wine

Our Paradise Pinot Noir is a single vineyard expression of the site where the grapes are grown. It is produced in limited quantities each vintage.

The grapes were carefully hand harvested between the 29th March and 13th April 2016, and were destemmed into stainless steel tanks. After initial fermentation the wine was aged in French oak barriques (of which 27% were new) for a further 10 months.

Our 2016 Paradise Pinot Noir is dark purple with purple hues. The wine has fragrant aromas of blackberry, plum, raspberry, vanilla, spice and elderberry on the nose. Rich dark cherry, plum, red currant, vanilla, violets and raspberry show on the palate. A concentrated, medium wine with a complex mid palate, fine grain tannins and a long finish.

Variety	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
Vineyard	Domain Road
pH	3.64
Harvested	29 March - 13 April 2016
TA	5.01g/L
Alcohol	13.0%

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