



Pinot Gris 2010

Domain Road Vineyard is a small producer of premium wines in Central Otago, New Zealand. Tucked away in a small valley, sheltered from frost and prevailing winds, our grapes are hand tended by a small team of viticulturists. Hot summers, followed by a cool dry autumn allow the fruit to reach optimum maturity prior to harvest.

Our vineyard embraces the past, making the most of the soils and unique clays left exposed by miners searching for gold. Traces of gold may still remain in areas that have yet to be mined. Our passion for heritage extends to our collection of classic and historic vehicles and machinery which have been restored to continue their working life on the vineyard.

The Wine

The fruit was harvested on 15 April 2010 and sourced from a vineyard nearby that shares the same viticulture philosophy. Two bins were destemmed and the fruit was held overnight on skins to increase the skin contact time and then whole bunch pressed. A small quantity of the juice was fermented in a new French Oak puncheon, and four older French Oak barriques. The major portion underwent a slow cool fermentation in stainless steel.

Our Pinot Gris is off-dry in style, and displays attractive aromas of pears, apples, and guava with a hint of passionfruit on the nose. Tropical fruit will predominate on the palate, which has medium weight and a long finish.

Variety	100% Pinot Gris
Appellation	Central Otago
Ph	3.2
TA	5.9g/l
Residual Sugar	11.5g/l
Alcohol	13.5% by volume
Brix	25.3

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