



Pinot Gris 2011

Bannockburn in Central Otago is renowned for its ability to produce small quantities of premium wines that win awards worldwide. Here, Domain Road 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 at the vineyard.

Our vineyard, set in this historic gold mining area, embraces the past using a small team to hand tend the vines in a time honoured traditional manner. Our passion for heritage extends to a small collection of classic vehicles and machinery still used around the vineyard.

The Wine

Harvested in April 2011 and whole bunch pressed, the juice was fermented in stainless steel. The fermentation process was halted at a point that allowed a residual sugar in an off-dry style to be retained.

Pears and stonefruit dominate the bouquet, together with hints of quince. The sweet taste of pears and peaches comes through on the palate. This medium-bodied wine has good texture and fine balance.

Variety	100% Pinot Gris
Appellation	Central Otago
pH	3.4
TA	6.1g/L
Residual Sugar	11.3g/L
Alcohol	13.5%

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