



## Pinot Noir 2011- Single Vineyard

A sheltered valley in one of New Zealand's best wine-growing regions is where Domain Road Vineyard calls home. Bannockburn, in Central Otago, enjoys hot summers and cool dry autumns – ideal for producing premium wines.

Gold miners have left their mark on the Central Otago landscape, altering the profiles of the surrounding hills and valleys in their search for the elusive metal. Our Pinot Noir vines grow on a rare Bannockburn site untouched by miners, and delivers a complexity that truly reflects the unique location of the vineyard.

## The Wine

The fruit was hand harvested on the 24th and 25th March 2011. Following destemming and a period of cold soak in stainless steel tanks, the juice was inoculated with selected wine yeasts before fermentation. The wine was aged for approximately 10 months in French Oak Barriques, of which 30% were new.

Our 2011 Pinot Noir is a vibrant purple hue, with notes of dark fruit, leather, chocolate, and spice on the nose. The palate displays rich dark cherry and plums. This is a medium bodied wine with mouth filling fine-grained tannins showing concentration and a long lingering finish.

Variety	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
pH	3.62
TA	6.0 g/L
Alcohol	14%

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