



## Single Vineyard Pinot Noir 2006

Domain Road Vineyard is located in the heart of an historic gold mining area, Bannockburn, Central Otago, one of several Vineyards in the desirable Bannockburn area. The Vineyard covers most of a sheltered valley which provides a unique microclimate providing shelter and heat to the vines.

This Pinot Noir is planted on high quality loam soils which overlay schist gravels and 'pipe clay' (named for the white clay used to make tobacco pipes by early gold miners) which is unique to the area.

Domain Road is owned by the Crosbie family who enjoyed holidaying in Bannockburn for many years and have family connections with the area over several generations. The same hot summers and long autumns that they enjoy have proved ideal for producing premium wines.

## The Wine

5 different clones are hand tended and hand picked and after initial fermentation in Stainless is aged for 10 months in 1,2,3,and 4 year old french oak barrels. This is followed with a further 6 months in bottle before release.

The 2006 Pinot Noir displays velvety supple tannins and well balanced acidity.

Aromas of cherries, plums, and hints of cream and spice with herbal complexities make this an elegant Central Otago Pinot Noir. Initially tight but opens up freely. Enjoy decanted and brought to room temperature in winter or try slightly chilled (14-16°C) in summer.

Food match, cinnamon, 5 spice, duck, lamb.

Variety	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
Ph	3.63
TA	6.2g/l
Brix at Harvest	23-26
Alcohol	13.6% by volume

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