



DOMAIN ROAD *vineyard*

Paradise Pinot Noir 2012

Hidden in the folds of an historic gold mining valley at Bannockburn in Central Otago, The privately owned Domain Road Vineyard produces award winning Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Riesling, Pinot Gris and Sauvignon Blanc wines.

A grape-loving micro-climate combined with a mix of soil types, including high quality loam, schist gravels, and 'pipe clay' plus traditional hands-on viticulture yield wines of the finest quality.

The Wine

Our Paradise Pinot Noir is a reserve wine made to reflect the best of the vintage. Only 900 bottles are produced from Barrel selections which are carefully aged before release.

The fruit was carefully hand harvested on the 13th and 21st April, and was destemmed into 2 open top fermenters and left to cold soak before fermenting. The wine was transferred into French Oak barriques for an initial 10 months before selecting the wine that goes on to make our Paradise Pinot Noir. The Paradise wine is then aged for a further 4 months in French Oak barriques before bottling and is aged for a further 3 years in bottle before release.

Our 2012 Paradise Pinot Noir is medium purple with purple hues. The wine has a perfumed nose with dark fruit, mocha and spice. Rich sweet dark fruit on the palate with some leather, tobacco and cedar. A medium bodied wine with ample supple, velvety tannin and good persistence on the finish.

Variety	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
Vineyard	Domain Road
pH	3.66
TA	6.22g/L
Harvested	13th-21st April 2012
Alcohol	14%

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