



Pinot Gris 2012

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

The grapes were hand harvested in April 2012 and was destemmed and crushed before being pressed and inoculated with selected wine yeasts before fermentation in stainless Steel tanks. The fermentation was stopped to retain around 11 g/l of natural sugars.

Our Pinot Gris has a fine texture and wonderful balance. Mouthwatering flavours of ripe pears and stonefruit with a touch of citrus on the palate are enriched by lifted pears, peaches and a hint of melon and orange on the nose. This is an off dry style of wine, which is mouth filling and complex, with a balanced acidity and good persistence on the finish.

Variety	100% Pinot Gris
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
pH	3.25
TA	7.24g/L
Residual Sugar	11.3g/L
Alcohol	13.5%

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