



DOMAIN ROAD

vineyard

Pinot Gris 2013

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 fruit was hand harvested on 11th and 12th April 2013. It was de-stemmed and crushed before being pressed. The juice was inoculated with selected wine yeasts in stainless steel tanks. A small portion (8%) was transferred to, and fermented in, French oak. The ferment was stopped to retain around 6g/L of natural sugars.

Our Pinot Gris has fine texture and wonderful balance. Clear pale straw in the glass, vibrant melon, pear and quince on the nose with a hint of floral and spice. On the palate it provides sweet, concentrated flavours of pear, stonefruit and melon, with ginger and spice in the finish.

Food match: This off dry mouth coating wine would partner well with Asian Cuisine especially Japanese. Also fish and seafood.

Variety	100% Pinot Gris
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
pH	3.52
TA	5.90g/L
Harvested at	April 2013
Residual Sugar	6g/L
Alcohol	14%

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