



# DOMAIN ROAD

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## Pinot Noir Rosé 2013

Domain Road Vineyard is tucked away in the village of Bannockburn, near Cromwell, Central Otago, an area famous for its 19th century gold fields. A unique micro-climate of hot summers and snowy winters provides perfect conditions for growing diverse grape varieties.

The Pinot Noir vines have been planted to take advantage of the shelter provided by the surrounding hills. This gives the grapes a complex mix of flavours that create a superbly flavoursome wine.

## The Wine

The grapes were hand harvested on 19th April 2013.

The fruit was destemmed, crushed and held cold overnight to allow the juice to pick up the colour from contact with the skins. The fruit was then pressed before fermenting. The fermentation was stopped while a touch of residual sugar remained in order to balance the wines natural acidity.

The clear pale pink of our delicious Rose gives a hint of what is to come on the nose and palate. Aromas of red berry fruit and confectionary, with hints of citrus assail the nose, followed by sweet strawberry and raspberry flavours on the palate. Dry in style, with a soft creamy texture and a long finish.

Food matches - chicken, oysters and shellfish, soft cheese. Also starters and hors d'oeuvres.

Variety	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
pH	3.60
TA	5.48g/L
Harvested at	April 2013
Residual Sugar	0.7g/L
Alcohol	14%

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