



# DOMAIN ROAD *vineyard*

## Pinot Noir Rosé 2018

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 from Domain Road and Defiance Vineyards on 14th March 2018. The fruit was whole bunch pressed to a stainless steel tank for cold settling for two days, to pick up colour from the grape skins. Once the pale pink colour favoured by Domain Road was achieved, the juice was pressed off and fermented. The cool fermentation was stopped to retain a touch of residual sugar.

Pale pink with clear hues in colour, the fragrant aromas of raspberry, strawberry, cranberry and melon, alongside hints of rose and cinnamon on the nose, give a hint of what is to come. The palate is dry and creamy in texture, with obvious berry fruits and hints of pear and quince.

A mouth-filling dry wine, with a delicious long creamy finish.

Food matches: Chicken, oysters, shellfish, soft cheeses. Also starters and hors d'oeuvres.

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| Variety        | 100% Pinot Noir          |
| Appellation    | Central Otago            |
| Sub Region     | Felton Road, Bannockburn |
| Vineyard       | Domain Road & Defiance   |
| pH             | 3.33                     |
| TA             | 4.81g/L                  |
| Harvested      | 14th March 2018          |
| Alcohol        | 14.0%                    |
| Residual Sugar | 2.6g/L                   |

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