



DOMAIN ROAD

vineyard

Paradise Pinot Noir 2019

Domain Road Vineyard is a small producer of premium wines in Bannockburn, Central Otago, New Zealand. Two vineyards, one on Domain Road and the other on Felton Road are hand tended by a small team under the leadership of Fiona Johnman. Bannockburn's hot summers, followed by a cool dry autumn allows the grapes to reach optimum maturity prior to harvest.

Our vineyards embrace the past, making the most of the soils and unique clays left exposed by miners searching for gold as well as the areas passed over and left untouched. Our Paradise Pinot Noir grows on blocks on our Domain Road vineyard chosen for the quality of soils and underlying gravels. We have five clones of Pinot Noir planted in the vineyard and each vintage of Paradise Pinot Noir can be selected from just a few or all of these.

The Wine

Our Paradise Pinot Noir is a single vineyard expression of the site where the grapes are grown. It is produced in limited quantities each vintage from a selection of barrels which we believe best represent that vintage. We want our Pinots to reflect the vintage, allowing them freedom of expression so that each vintage is embraced as a unique event.

The grapes (clones 5,667, 777 and 115) were carefully hand harvested on the 10th April 2019. The fruit was destemmed into stainless steel tanks and fermented with indigenous yeasts. The wine was aged in French Oak barriques for approximately 14 months, of which 33% was new oak.

Our 2019 Paradise Pinot Noir is deep ruby with garnet hues. The wine has fragrant aromas of ripe red cherry, plum, blackberry, blackcurrant, toffee, spice and violets on the nose. Complex, with good minerality, the palate delivers spice, blueberry and cherry. Bright, ripe acidity, and a nice flow of tannins leads to a long red fruit finish.

Food match: hare, rabbit, duck or lamb.

Variety	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
Vineyard	Domain Road
Harvested at	10th April 2019
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	Nil
pH	3.56
TA	5.43g/L

