



DOMAIN ROAD *vineyard*

Symposium Late Harvest 2023

Domain Road has two vineyards in the heart of the historic gold mining area of Bannockburn. Domain Road Vineyard covers most of a small valley on the upper terraces above the Kawarau River with Defiance Vineyard on a gently sloping, north facing site on Felton Road. The unique terroir with unusual soils and distinctive micro-climate makes this old gold mining area ideal for producing premium cool climate wines.

The Sauvignon Blanc vines used for our late harvest wine are planted on Templars Hill, part of Domain Road Vineyard, an area untouched by the 19th Century gold miners. This site was chosen for its unique position on top of a hill allowing the grapes to over ripen without disease pressure.

The Wine

The grapes were hand harvested on June 12th 2023 from Domain Road Vineyard. The fruit was lightly pressed and the resulting juice pumped back onto the skins and allowed to soak overnight before pressing. The pressed juice was cold settled before racking and inoculation with selected yeast. The juice was fermented in stainless steel tanks and older oak barrels and stopped to match the abundant fruit sweetness with the crisp acidity.

Pale straw with clear hues, our Symposium is complex and mouth filling. Fragrant aromas of orange blossom, honeysuckle, lemon curd, ginger, spice and chamomile are evident on the nose. The palate is sweet and rich on entry followed by pretty florals, sweet ripe peach, honey, caramel, ginger and candied lemon. A rich and round mid palate leads to a long sweet and spicy finish.

Food match: soft cheese selections, blue cheese and gingerbread, or pour over ice as an aperitif! Also drizzled over ice cream with fresh strawberries on the side.

Variety	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
Vineyard	Domain Road
Harvested at	12th June 2023
Alcohol	9.5%
Residual Sugar	163g/L
pH	3.46
TA	5.76g/L

