



DOMAIN ROAD *vineyard*

Pinot Noir Rosé 2015

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 Pinot Noir grapes were hand harvested on 25th March from our Defiance Vineyard on Felton Road and Domain Road Vineyard on the 8th April 2015.

The fruit was destemmed, crushed and held cold for 24 hours, allowing the juice to pick up our signature salmon pink colour from the extra skin contact time. The fruit was then pressed before fermenting, which was stopped to retain just a touch of residual sugar to balance the wines natural acidity.

The clear pale pink of our Pinot Noir Rosé gives a hint of what is to come on the nose and palate. Lifted aromas of strawberry, raspberry, stone fruit and a hint of candy floss on the nose, followed by sweet red berry fruit flavours along with nectarine and some pear on the palate. A dry style wine with a creamy texture, bright acidity and long crisp clean mineral finish.

Variety	100% Pinot Noir
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
Vineyards	Defiance Vineyard, Felton Road. Domain Road Vineyard
pH	3.43
TA	5.45g/L
Harvested at	2nd April 2014
Residual Sugar	4.1g/L
Alcohol	14%
Fining Agent	Nil

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