



DOMAIN ROAD

vineyard

Pinot Noir Rosé 2016

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 flavorsome wine.

The Wine

Pale pink with clear hues in colour, the lifted aromas of raspberry and strawberry, along with hints of stone fruit and ripe pear on the nose, give a hint of what is to come. The palate is dry and shows some complex flavours of raspberry, peach, melon with a hint of citrus.

A dry style wine, medium bodied with good concentration, well balanced acidity, and an attractive long, crisp, clean finish.

The grapes were hand harvested on the 26th and 31st March 2016, and the fruit chosen from among clones 5, Abel, and 113 on Defiance vineyard and 777 at our Domain Road vineyard. After destemming and gentle crushing, the juice was held on cold soak for 2 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 fermentation has been stopped early, retaining some natural sugars to produce a well balanced wine.

Variety	100% Pinot Noir
	5, Abel, 133, 777
Appellation	Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
Vineyard	Domain Road and Defiance
pH	3.24
TA	5.84g/L
Harvested at	26th & 31st March 2016
Residual Sugar	2.7g/L
Alcohol	13%

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