

Domain Road Pinot Gris 2019

The Story

Domain Road Vineyard, owned by Graeme and Gillian Crosbie, specialises in award-winning cool climate wines. From grapes grown in the heart of Central Otago wine country, they produce Pinot Noir, Pinot Noir Rosé, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, and Pinot Gris wines. Dedication to excellence combined with a traditional approach means Domain Road Vineyard's wines are now nationally and internationally recognised..

The Vineyard

Bannockburn in Central Otago is renowned for its ability to produce small quantities of premium wines. Domain Road's Defiance Vineyard, on Felton Road, is tucked into a sheltered valley where miners once hunted for gold.

Winemaking

The fruit was hand harvested on 4th and 5th April 2019 and whole bunch pressed before cold settling for 2 days. The resulting juice was then racked off and inoculated with selected wine yeasts to undergo fermentation in a stainless steel tank (78%) and older oak barrels (22%). The tank fermentation was stopped to retain some residual sweetness. The two portions were combined before bottling.

Tasting Note

The Pinot Gris has aromas of ripe nacho pear, honeysuckle, lemon, melon and guava on the nose, mingled with a hint of brioche. Full bodied and concentrated it provides flavours of pear, apricot, pineapple and nectar on the palate. Mid palate fruit sweetness is balanced by refreshing acidity leading to a lingering finish.

Alcohol Percentage	14%
Residual Sugar	10 g/L
T.A.	6.34 g/L
Aging Potential	7+ years



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