

## Domain Road Pinot Noir Rosé 2019

### The Story

Domain Road Vineyard, owned by Graeme and Gillian Crosbie, specializes 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 recognized.

### The Vineyard

The Domain Road vineyard is sited in a sheltered valley in the town of Bannockburn which provides a unique micro-climate, ideal for producing premium wines. Defiance vineyard is on nearby Felton Road with gently sloping North facing vines. The Pinot Noir fruit for this Rosé comes from vines at both Domain Road vineyard and Defiance vineyard. The same hand tended quality grapes go into making this wine as they use for their premium estate Pinot Noir.

### Winemaking

The grapes were hand harvested from Domain Road and Defiance Vineyards in multiple picks from the 4th to the 17th April 2019. The fruit was whole bunch pressed to a stainless-steel tank for cold settling for two days, to pick up color from the grape skins. Once the pale pink color favoured by Domain Road was achieved, the juice was racked off and fermented. The cool fermentation was stopped to retain a touch of residual sugar.

### Tasting Note

Each vintage we endeavour to make our Rosé with our trademark pale pink colour. This to us is the colour a Rosé should be. On the nose, lifted aromas of strawberry, raspberry and even cranberry, along with hints of rose petal and cinnamon. The palate is dry, creamy and shows some complex flavors of berry fruits, pear and quince notes. Mouth filling dry style wine, medium bodied with good concentration, well balanced acidity and an attractive long, crisp, clean finish.

<b>Alcohol Percentage</b>	<b>13.5%</b>
<b>Residual Sugar</b>	<b>4.0 g/L</b>
<b>T.A.</b>	<b>6.05 g/L</b>
<b>Aging Potential</b>	<b>7+ years</b>



info@thewinecave.nz

(+64) 9 930-8115

 <https://www.winecave.nz/>

 @TheWineCaveNZ

 @Thewinecavenz

# THE WINE CAVE


NEW ZEALAND



info@thewinecave.nz  
(+64) 9 930-8115

 <https://www.winecave.nz/>

 @TheWineCaveNZ

 @Thewinecavenz