



# DOMAIN ROAD

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## Sauvignon Blanc 2014

A sheltered north-facing valley on the upper terraces above the Kawarau River at Bannockburn is home to Domain Road Vineyard. The unique terroir with unusual soils and distinctive micro-climate make this old gold mining area ideal for producing premium cool climate wines.

Sauvignon Blanc vines are planted in two locations – on Templar's Hill, untouched by the 19th century gold miners and on Doctor's Flat, where mining has exposed rich mineral clays atop a 10-million year old lake bed.

## The Wine

The grapes have been hand harvested on 8th April 2014. After de-stemming and lightly crushing, the grapes were pressed and 28% was transferred to French Oak barriques to barrel ferment. The rest of the wine was fermented in closed top stainless steel fermenters. A touch of residual sugar has been retained to provide balance and poise to the natural acidity of the wine.

The colour of pale straw our Sauvignon Blanc is a dry style, complex wine with a mouth filling creamy texture, balanced acidity and a long crisp finish. Aromas of gooseberry, passionfruit and citrus on the nose are complemented by intense flavours of tropical fruit, stonefruit and gooseberry on the palate.

Food matches: Fish and seafood

Variety	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Appellation	Central Otago
Sub Region	Bannockburn
pH	3.12
TA	6.5g/L
Harvested at	April 2014
Residual Sugar	3.5g/L
Alcohol	13.5%

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