

# FELTON ROAD BANNOCKBURN PINOT NOIR 2024





\$75.99

One of New Zealand's iconic Pinot Noirs. Get in quick as we only get a small allocation every year!

Product Code:	5298
Country:	New Zealand
Region:	Central Otago
Sub Region:	Bannockburn
Style:	Red
Variety:	Pinot Noir
Producer:	Felton Road Wines

	Closure:	Screw Cap
	Unit:	Each
	Volume:	750ml
	Alcohol:	13.8%
	Grape:	100% Pinot Noir
_	Natural:	Biodynamic







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## TASTING NOTES

## Winery notes (2024 Vintage)

"A potpourri of dark petals and Indian spices dominate the inviting bouquet. Dark and deep fruit on the palate is amply supported by complexing savoury and earthy notes. It's not just fruit, there's so much more contributing. This is our diverse four vineyards coming together to superbly express the classic character of Bannockburn: black cherry fruit notes and silky, chocolate laden tannins.

The unique gravity flow winery enabled the grapes to be gently destemmed directly into open-top fermenters without pumping, retaining 20% as whole clusters. Traditional fermentation with a moderately long maceration on skins has extracted good colour and tannin with considerable depth of flavour. This wine was aged for 13 months in 20% new French oak barrels from artisan Burgundian coopers. In accordance with our non-interventionalist approach to winemaking, this wine was



fermented with indigenous yeast and malolactic, and was not fined or filtered."

Reviews for the 2023 vintage below...

### Rated Outstanding & 95/100 Cameron Douglas MS, November 2024 (2023 Vintage)

"Vibrant and youthful core of red fruits lead the bouquet, layered with scents of clay and stone, fresh wild flowers of the forest, a mix of spices from fruit and barrel and a layer of lees complexity adding depth and style. Definitively new, taut, dry and young on the palate with a youthful squeeze and salivation from tannins and acidity. At the centre of this wine are the flavours of red fruits from raspberry to cherry begin to show as the wine opens out on palate. Dry, lengthy and very new with best drinking from 2028 through 2038."

### 93/100 Erin Larkin, RobertParker.com, February 2025 (2023 Vintage)

"The 2023 Bannockburn Pinot Noir is vibrant and spicy, with real energy and pace on the palate. Cherry, cranberry, pomegranate and raspberry converge on a springy base of pliable tannin. The acidity, which is bright, is woven through all aspects of the fruit, and the wine feels exciting and fresh as a result. This is a great wine here. It has full flavour and resolved texture at a moderate alcohol level."

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