

PURPLE PAGES

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Felton Road, Bannockburn Chardonnay 2011 Central Otago Creamy lemon with struck-match overlay. Rich, dense, fresh and smartly oaked. Long. Delicious in an oaked style.

Score: 17

Felton Road, Bannockburn Pinot Noir 2011 Central Otago

Scented cherry fruit. Immediate finesse of savoury-spiced red fruit and fine, dense tannins. Finely balanced and promising.

Score: 17

Felton Road, Block 3 Pinot Noir 2011 Central Otago

Pale to mid ruby. Very fragrant. Lightly herbal. Drier and more dusty tannins but more gentle on the finish than the Cornish point. Mouthwatering and juicy but not simple. Delicious.

Score: 17.5

Felton Road, Calvert Pinot Noir 2011 Central Otago

Pale to mid cherry red. Sweet-sour cherry scent with additional oak sweetness. Leaner than the Bannockburn but also more delicate and refined. Fine dry finish, tannins polished already.

Score: 17

Felton Road, Cornish Point Pinot Noir 2011 Central Otago

Pale to mid cherry red. Gently scented then firmer and more spicy on the palate. Fine, refined tannins. Maybe just a bit of heat on the finish. Very embryonic.

Score: 17+