

GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE

WINES TO CELLAR



*2012 Felton Road Block 5 Pinot Noir,
Central Otago, A\$110/NZ\$91*

The best wines grow in the glass and in the bottle. This is just such a wine. Initially I was impressed with its subtle power and seamless texture but a little air time exposed an array of flavours that were not immediately obvious: black cherry, spice/thyme and a hint of violets. I love it now but know that I will love it even more when it has gained extra bottle age. A relatively high (24 per cent) proportion of whole clusters has given the wine greater structure and longevity, possibly at a cost to accessibility now. BC

100 TOP NEW RELEASES

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*2012 Felton Road Block 2
Chardonnay, Central Otago,
A\$65/NZ\$52*

Supple, elegant chardonnay with grapefruit, nectarine, wet stone mineral and butterscotch flavours representing the more obvious descriptors. A wine that offers subtle power with its extraordinary length. Very classy chardonnay. **18**

