



FELTON ROAD

*Felton Road • Pinot Noir Block 3 • 2004 • Bannockburn • Central Otago*

***Vintage & Vinification***

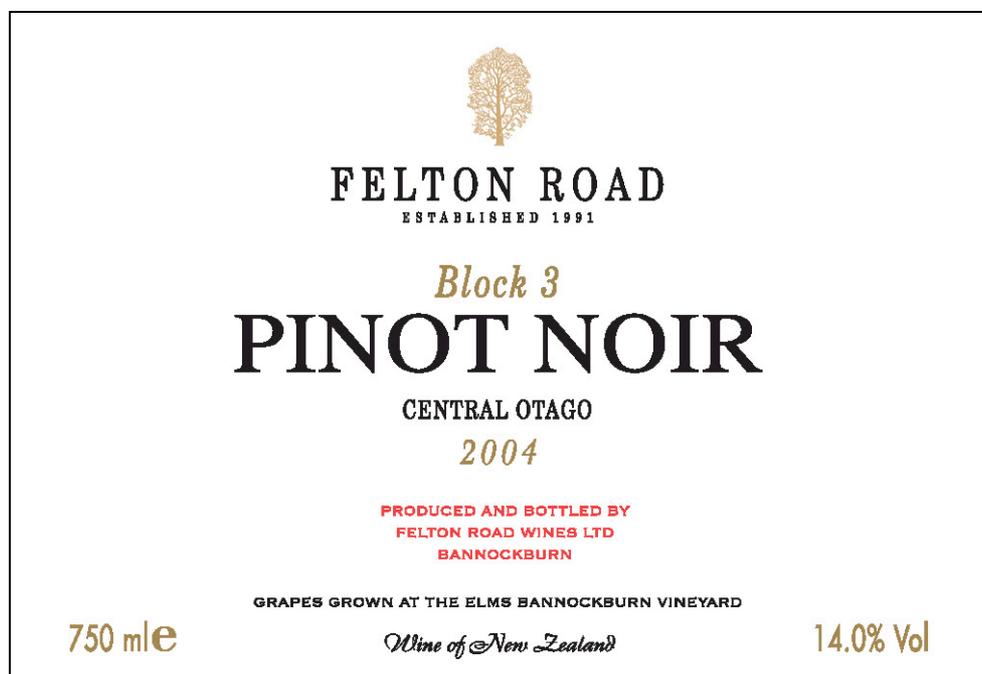
Detailed observations from the various vineyard blocks (and even within blocks), enable small parcels to be kept separate and handled appropriately in the winery. 80% destemmed with no crushing and 20% as whole clusters provide an extra layer of complexity and brings an apparent sweetness to the mid-palate. Drained by gravity from the fermenter directly to the underground cellar and aged for 11 months in 55% new French oak. In accordance with our non-interventionalist approach to winemaking, this wine has not been racked, fined or filtered.

The nose has the classic dried herbs and briary fruits that characterise this vineyard section. Yet again, it is the personality of the Block 3 that shines through, more so than the influence of the vintage. Roasted coffee, chocolate and complex earthy spice characters build to a palate which continues with ripe and silky tannins. Already long, this is a wine that is undoubtedly going to reward careful cellaring.

***Comments on Previous Vintages***

*Matthew Jukes, UK. Expertwine.com, March 2005.*

**2003 Felton Road Block 3 Pinot Noir** – this is another exceptionally attractive (almost carnally essential) wine, with unbelievably serious fruit, texture, length, balance and style. And that is the crux of Block 3. It is an enviably stylish wine. Nothing is out of place or overstated. This is an effortlessly honed wine, with breeding and unfathomable complexity.



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