

Fun!

Wine drinkers have never had it so good, says **Philip Rich** as he reveals his best wines of the year.

Australian Financial Review
29 Nov 2013

wi
WINE



Felton Road Block 3 2012

Central Otago, New Zealand

\$120

Another super wine from one of the world's great pinot producers, there's a complexity and finesse here that you don't always find in Central Otago. With 17 vintages under his belt, winemaker Blair Walter is big on vine age and biodynamics, giving him the confidence to pick earlier. Brightly but not densely coloured, it features superb purity of pinot fruit together with Asian spices, while the palate is simultaneously refreshing, structured and long. Firm but supple tannins suggest this is built for the long haul – that's if you can keep your hands off it in the meantime.