



Valli Gibbston Vineyard Pinot Noir 2014

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Viticulture

Location:	Gibbston, Central Otago
Climate:	Semi-Continental
Clones:	UCD 5, 6, Dijon 115, 113, 114, 777
Soils:	Alluvial loess between 0.5 and 1 metre deep over firm river gravels and colluviums
GDD:	956
Rainfall:	Approximately 600mm per Annum
Vine Age:	Planted 2000
Yield:	3.7 Tonnes / Hectare
Vine Density:	4040 / Hectare
Trellis System:	VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date:	22 April 2014
Brix:	23.2
pH:	3.29
T.A.:	8.6 g/l
Whole Bunch:	35%
Peak Fermentation Temp:	32°C
Cuvaison:	24 Days
Oak Percentages:	New 32%, One Year 34%, Two Year 34%
Coopers Used:	François Frères, Mercurey
Time in Barrel:	11 Months
Fining:	None
Filtering:	None
Alcohol:	13.4%
Total Bottles Produced:	11,000

Tasting Note

A classic Pinot fragrance of violets and rose petals accentuated by bright red fruits and garrigue spices. Savory undertones of earthy loam and cedar add to the intensity of the finish. Balanced and concentrated with fresh acidity that is framed by ripe and silky tannins, this wine offers great cellaring potential as well as youthful enjoyment.