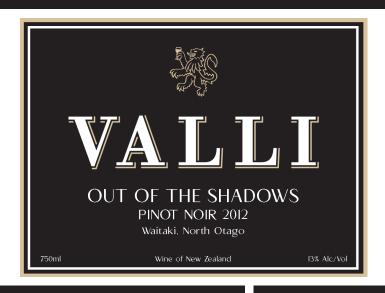


"Out Of The Shadows" Waitaki Pinot Noir 2012



Viticulture

Location: Grant's Road, Waitaki Valley,

North Otago

Climate: Maritime influenced

Altitude: 200m

Clones: 115, 777, UCD 5, 667

Soils: Limestone-based soil spread through

river gravels

GDD: 855

Rainfall: Approximately 530 mm per Annum

Vine Age: Planted 2001

Yield: 3.7 Tonnes / Hectare

Vine Density: 4167 / Hectare

Trellis System: VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date: 4th May 2012

Brix: 23.3
Whole Bunch: 30%
Peak Fermentation Temp: 28.2°C
Average Cuvaison: 15 Days

Oak Percentages: New 33% One year

66%

Time in Barrel: 11 Months

Coopers Used: Dargaud & Jaeglé,

Mercurey

Fining: None
Filtering: None
Alcohol: 13 %
Total Bottles Produced: 1560

"This is a very inaugural release of Valli's "Out of the Shadows" series. Every once in a while, there are those special one or two barrels a winemaker would like to bottle separately, hide in the warehouse, pull out of the shadows and share once they are approaching maturity. In 2012, a single vineyard site along Waitaki Valleys Grants Road provided such a wine. It is now time to share and while this wine is beginning to show the complexity that can only come with age, we expect it will last and improve for another 4 or 5 years." Grant Taylor