



Valli Waitaki Vineyard Pinot Noir 2015

Viticulture

Location:	Waitaki Valley, North Otago
Climate:	Maritime-influenced
Clones:	UCD 5 Dijon 115
Soils:	Limestone-based soil spread through river gravels
GDD:	926
Rainfall:	Approximately 530mm per Annum
Vine Age:	Planted 2001
Yield:	3.9 Tonnes / Hectare
Vine Density:	5,000 / Hectare
Trellis System:	VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date:	24 April 2015
Brix:	23
Whole Bunch:	20%
Peak Fermentation Temp:	29°C
Cuvaison:	22 Days
Oak Percentage:	30% New
Time in Barrel:	11 Months
Coopers Used:	Mercurey
Fining:	None
Filtering:	None
Alcohol:	13.5%
Total Bottles Produced:	5,772

Tasting Note

Light garnet hue with sweet and savory aromas of fresh lilac, dried plum, wild strawberry, cumin and manuka smoked bacon. The charming florals, intriguing spice and red/dried fruit flavors layer wonderfully with the limey acidity that drives the wine and the silky fine tannins that create a beautiful round and mouth filling texture. Forever ethereal, Waitaki Pinot is unique: bridging the energy of new world pinot with the form and shape of classic old world pinot noir. An intriguing wine that is lithe and fragrant in its youth with savory notes that will continue to unfold with age.

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