

Valli Bannockburn Vineyard Pinot Noir 2015

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Viticulture

Location: Bannockburn, Central Otago

Climate: Semi-Continental

Clones: Dijon 115, 777, 113, Pommard, 10x5 and 13

Soils: Wind blown Loess over schist bedrock. Deep,

moderately sandy, and free draining

GDD: Approximately1100

Rainfall: Approximately 450mm per Annum

Vine Age: Planted 2000

Yield: 5.1 Tonnes / Hectare

Vine Density: 3500 / Hectare

Trellis System: VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date: 8 and 29 April 2015

Brix: 23.8
Whole Bunch: 35%
Peak Fermentation Temp: 30°C
Cuvaison: 25 Days
Oak Percentage: 30% New
Time in Barrel: 11.5 Months

Coopers Used: Ana Selection, Sylvain

Fining: None
Filtering: None
Alcohol: 13.5%
Total Bottles Produced: 6,912

Tasting Note

"This vintage is exceptionally fragrant with beautiful wild flowers, thyme and lilac woven through bright red fruit, cinnamon and cedar. A palate with incredible energy; red cherry and raspberry are the gateway to a round and creamy mid palate with long, silky tannins and vibrant acidity that gives the wine length and memory. This wine is drinking beautifully at release and will continue to do so for at least a decade."