



Wine Spectator

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Vintage Score

**Valli Bannockburn Vineyard Pinot Noir**

**2018 93**

Bright and fresh, offering a lively mix of wild strawberry, cranberry and maraschino cherry flavors, with accents of black tea, thyme, clove and white pepper. Shows tremendous harmony on the long, expressive finish. Drink now through 2030. 723 cases made, 52 cases imported. –*MW*

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**Valli Gibbston Vineyard Pinot Noir**

**2018 92**

Raspberry coulis, cherry and cranberry flavors leap out of the glass with fragrant intensity. Rose petal, white pepper and nutmeg details linger on the finish. Starts out creamy, but the tannins show terrific structure on the finish. Drink now through 2031. 1,832 cases made, 52 cases imported. –*MW*

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**Valli Waitaki Vineyard Pinot Noir**

**2018 93**

Firm up front, featuring fleshy plum and black cherry flavors and a touch of Chinese five-spice powder. Muscular, showing terrific restraint, with a mix of herb, tobacco and Earl Grey tea notes on the long finish. Drink now through 2030. 1,158 cases made, 52 cases imported. –*MW*

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