



## Valli Bannockburn Vineyard Pinot Noir 2014

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### Viticulture

<b>Location:</b>	Bannockburn, Central Otago
<b>Climate:</b>	Semi-Continental
<b>Clones:</b>	Dijon115, 777
<b>Soils:</b>	Wind blown Loess over schist bedrock. Deep, moderately sandy, and free-draining
<b>GDD:</b>	Approximately 1180
<b>Rainfall:</b>	Approximately 400 mm per Annum
<b>Vine Age:</b>	Planted 2000
<b>Yield:</b>	5.1 Tonnes / Hectare
<b>Vine Density:</b>	3,500 / Hectare
<b>Trellis System:</b>	VSP

### Winemaking

<b>Harvest Date:</b>	7 April 2014
<b>Brix:</b>	24
<b>pH:</b>	3.25
<b>T.A.:</b>	8.3 g/l
<b>Whole Bunch:</b>	25%
<b>Peak Fermentation Temp:</b>	31°C
<b>Cuvaison:</b>	26 Days
<b>Oak Percentages:</b>	New 30%, One Year 35%, Two Year 35%
<b>Time in Barrel:</b>	11 Months
<b>Coopers Used:</b>	Sylvain
<b>Fining:</b>	None
<b>Filtering:</b>	None
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.8%
<b>Total Bottles Produced:</b>	5,300

### Tasting Note

*A beautiful fragrance of violets and wild thyme mingled with blackberry, dark cherry and a savory scent of leather. The concentrated core of dark red fruit is lifted by ripe acidity and underscored by long and beautifully woven tannins. A harmonious Pinot Noir that is intriguing now but will also age gracefully.*

