

**Valli Gibbston
Vineyard Pinot Noir**
2018

95/100

★★★★★

Bob Campbell

Made with 30% whole-bunches in fermentation, which adds a spicy dimension to this elegant and quite complex pinot noir while leaving access to bright cherry, fresh herb, slate-mineral and spicy oak flavours. Good now but worth waiting a few years.

16 JAN 2020

**Valli Bannockburn
Vineyard Pinot Noir**
2018

94/100

★★★★

Bob Campbell

Fragrant, appealing aroma with quite a floral and violet emphasis, while the palate was more savoury with crushed herb and grape stems adding extra interest to cherry and berry flavours. An ethereal wine with a backbone of fine tannins - should age well

15 JAN 2020

**Valli Bendigo
Vineyard Pinot Noir**
2018

93/100

★★★★

Bob Campbell

Big, solidly-structured pinot noir that shows the influence of a warm site, ripe vintage and 50% whole-bunches in fermentation. Seriously solid wine that's a bit locked in by tannins right now but promises to reveal ever-increasing spicy complexity as it ages.

15 JAN 2020

**Valli Waitaki
Vineyard Pinot Noir**
2018

94/100

★★★★

Bob Campbell

Pure, vibrant pinot noir with cherry, floral, rose petal, chalk-mineral, five spice, fresh herb and nutty oak flavours. A delicately-perfumed and slightly closed wine with obvious cellaring potential

15 JAN 2020

**Valli Waitaki
Riesling**
2019

94/100

★★★★

Bob Campbell

Moderately intense, vibrant riesling with green apple, lime zest, mineral and wildflower flavours. A barely perceptible hint of sweetness is perfectly balanced by assertive acidity to give the wine a dry finish. Can be appreciated now but should develop well in bottle

15 JAN 2020
