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VALLI VINEYARDS LIMITED

Valli Gibbston Pinot Noir 2018

Viticulture

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Location:	Gibbston Highway, Gibbston, Central Otago
Climate:	Semi-Continental
Altitude:	343 – 351m
Clones:	777, 115, UCD 5, 114, 10/5, UCD 6, 113
Soils:	Alluvial loess between 0.5 and 1 metre deep over firm river gravels and colluviums
GDD:	Approximately 1170
Rainfall:	Approximately 600 mm per Annum
Vine Age:	Planted 2000
Yield:	6.2 Tonnes / Hectare
Vine Density:	4040 / Hectare
Trellis System:	VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date:	10th, 25th and 26th March 2018
Brix:	23.3
Whole Bunch:	30%
Peak Fermentation Temp:	30°C
Cuvaison:	28 Days
Oak Percentages:	New 31%
Time in Barrel:	11 Months
Coopers Used:	François Frères, Ana Selection, Billon
Fining:	None
Filtering:	None
Alcohol:	13.5%
Total Bottles Produced:	21,990

Tasting Note

Glimmering garnet hue with a fascinating array of aromas from mineral and floral to earthy and spicy/herbaceous. The palate commences savoury with delicious dried herb and mushroom flowing into bright red fruit, with a long and spicy finish. The noteworthy "Gibbston" silky, fine tannins coupled with intriguing layers and intricate detail deliver a refined and classy wine from a truly eccentric growing season (hottest and wettest on record!). This wine personifies everything we love about Gibbston Pinot Noir (powerful, graceful, generous and above all – memorable). This wine is drinking beautifully at release and will continue to develop for 10+ years.

