

**Valli Waitaki Riesling 2020, North Otago**

Powerful citrus and mineral aromas with lemon and tangerine, apple and blossom and chalky, leesy minerality. Off-dry style with plenty of sweetness and flavours of tree fruits and citrus that mirror the bouquet. Powerful acidity and lower alcohol. A totally delicious example packed with flavour, intensity, freshness and length. Suitable as an aperitif or with food. Best drinking from today and through 2030+.

**96 Points**

**Valli Gibbston Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019, Central Otago**

Youthful, fruity, varietal and quite a powerful bouquet with aromas of schist and rugged hillsides, wild thyme and a core of red berry fruits from cherry and sour raspberry to yellow plum and red currant. Spices and vanilla scents of oak finish the bouquet and start the palate. Flavours of cherries and berries mirror the nose. Firm tannins and plenty of acidity build in texture and power with chalk and fine soil mouthfeel. A wine for the cellar with best drinking from 2023 through 2029+.

**95 Points**

**Valli Bannockburn Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019, Central Otago**

Powerful, ripe, fruity, rich and pure fruited bouquet. Aromas and flavours of dark cherry and roasted raspberry, a touch of black currant then smokey toasty barrel spices. On the palate - a core of dark red berry fruit flavours surrounded by sweet new oak, dried herb and minerality. An abundance of tannins and cool climate acidity sets the foundation and adds length as well as texture. Complex, youthful, juicy, fresh and delicious. Best drinking from late 2022 through 2029+.

**95 Points**

**Valli Bendigo Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019, Central Otago**

Distinctive, powerful, ripe, pure and intriguing. Punnets of raspberries and black current, wild thyme and rocky countryside scents. Baking spices of oak and toasty wood, then dark velvet roses. Tense and dry, taut and fruity, very young and tight in texture. Fruit flavours mirror the nose, tannins are firm and chalky, acidity in abundance. A fantastic wine but needs to be cellared to develop more complexity and fuse the attributes together. Best drinking 2024 through 2034+

**96 Points**

**Valli Waitaki Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019, North Otago**

Complex and detailed, mineral and fruit centric bouquet. Aromas of limestone and hard clay, red berry fruits then sweet new oak. Flavours of raspberry and red cherry lead the palate, then sweet wood and mineral, red apple and spice. An abundance of tannins and acidity, then roses and a light-weight salinity. Wonderful texture and length, purity and pinosity. Best drinking from early 2023 through 2030.

**96 Points**

**Valli Gibbston Vineyard Pinot Gris 2019, Central Otago**

Vibrant, fresh, fruity and varietal aromas of spicy white fleshed fruits, citrus, apple and white smoke minerality. Just dry with an intense core of fruit, plenty of acidity and warming alcohol to enhance the spice and leesy complexities. Fruit flavours mirror the nose and silky texture adds to the length and finish. Well made and ready to drink upon purchase and through 2025.

**94 Points**