



Valli Bannockburn Vineyard Pinot Noir 2016

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Viticulture

Location:	Bannockburn, Central Otago
Climate:	Semi-Continental
Clones:	Dijon 115, 777, 113, Pommard, 10x5 and 13
Soils:	Wind blown Loess over schist bedrock. Deep, moderately sandy, and free draining
GDD:	Approximately 1100
Rainfall:	Approximately 450mm per Annum
Vine Age:	Planted 2000
Yield:	5.5 Tonnes / Hectare
Vine Density:	3500 / Hectare
Trellis System:	VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date:	12, 20, and 27 April 2016
Brix:	23.8
Whole Bunch:	34%
Peak Fermentation Temp:	30°C
Cuvaison:	27 Days
Oak Percentage:	31% New
Time in Barrel:	11 Months
Coopers Used:	Ana Sélection, Sylvain, Billon
Fining:	None
Filtering:	None
Alcohol:	14%
Total Bottles Produced:	7,812

Tasting Note

An incredibly fragrant and elegant wine from a cooler site in Bannockburn with a perfect balance of power and poise. Intriguing aromas of wild flowers, fresh berries, dried herb, baking spice and vanilla on the nose. The energetic palate is long and fresh with red cherry, raspberry and savoury undertones. Silky fine tannins with a creamy underlay compliment the vibrant acidity that gives the wine length and memory. This wine is drinking beautifully at release and will continue to do so for at least a decade.