



## Valli Waitaki Vineyard Pinot Noir 2013

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### Viticulture

<b>Location:</b>	Waitaki Valley, North Otago
<b>Climate:</b>	Maritime influenced
<b>Clones:</b>	UCD 5, Dijon 115
<b>Soils:</b>	Limestone based soil spread through river gravels
<b>GDD:</b>	905
<b>Rainfall:</b>	530 mm per Annum
<b>Vine Age:</b>	Planted 2001
<b>Yield:</b>	3.6 Tonnes / Hectare
<b>Vine Density:</b>	5,000 / Hectare
<b>Trellis System:</b>	VSP

### Winemaking

<b>Harvest Date:</b>	5 May 2013
<b>Brix:</b>	22.8
<b>pH:</b>	3.29
<b>T.A.:</b>	9.1 g/l
<b>Whole Bunch:</b>	25%
<b>Peak Fermentation Temp:</b>	29°C
<b>Cuvaison:</b>	22 Days
<b>Oak Percentages:</b>	New 34%, One Year 33%, Two Year 33%
<b>Coopers Used:</b>	Mercurey
<b>Time in Barrel:</b>	11 Months
<b>Fining:</b>	None
<b>Filtering:</b>	None
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.2%
<b>Total Bottles Produced:</b>	4,260

### Tasting Note

*"Violet, exotic spices, pretty floral and herbal notes, white pepper with a hint of smokey bacon barrel-derived complexity. Very silky, sinewy mouthfeel, with an acid core that gives the wine energy and drives flavour. This is a classic Waitaki Pinot: bright, alive, with very fine tannins and incredible length of flavour."*

– Grant Taylor