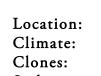


Valli Waitaki Vineyard Pinot Noir 2013

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Viticulture

Soils: Limestone based soil spread through river gravels GDD: 905

Waitaki Valley, North Otago

Maritime influenced

UCD 5, Dijon 115

Rainfall: 530 mm per Annum Vine Age: Planted 2001

Yield: 3.6 Tonnes / Hectare Vine Density: 5,000 / Hectare

Trellis System: VSP



Winemaking

 Harvest Date:
 5 May 2013

 Brix:
 22.8

 pH:
 3.29

 T.A.:
 9.1 g/l

 Whole Bunch:
 25%

 Peak Fermentation Temp:
 29°C

 Cuvaison:
 22 Days

Oak Percentages: New 34%, One Year 33%, Two Year 33%

Coopers Used:

Time in Barrel:

11 Months
Fining:

None
Filtering:

Alcohol:

Total Bottles Produced:

Mercurey

11 Months

13.2%

4,260

Tasting Note

"Violet, exotic spices, pretty floral and herbal notes, white pepper with a hint of smokey bacon barrell-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