



# VALLI

VINEYARDS LIMITED

## Valli Waitaki Vineyard Pinot Noir 2011

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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>	780
<b>Rainfall:</b>	505 mm per Annum
<b>Vine Age:</b>	Planted 2001
<b>Yield:</b>	4.1 Tonnes / Hectare
<b>Vine Density:</b>	5,000 / Hectare
<b>Trellis System:</b>	VSP

### Winemaking

<b>Harvest Date:</b>	27 April 2011
<b>Brix:</b>	23
<b>pH:</b>	3.23
<b>T.A.:</b>	9.1 g/l
<b>Whole Bunch:</b>	20%
<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>	13.5%
<b>Total Cases Produced:</b>	140

### Tasting Note

"Dark, deep ruby-red with some purple hues, lighter on rim. The nose is very fragrant and lifted with violet and dark red florals, notes of raspberry jam and liqueur, liquorice and pepper, underlined by fresh dark herbs that build in depth and intensity. Medium-full bodied, elegant, compactly bound flavours of bright, soft red berry fruits are lifted by red floral elements. Fragrant, cooler spectrum herb and dried stalk whole bunch flavours are integral with the fruit. The mouthfeel is finely textured with refined tannin extraction, and alcohol and acidity provide cut and linearity. The structure becomes more prevalent on mid-palate and leads to a soft, dry and lightly nuanced finish. Possessing a complex bouquet this is a fine-grained, linear Pinot Noir with fragrant red fruits and herbal flavour underlay." - Raymond Chan, March 2013