



Valli Waitaki Vineyard Pinot Noir 2014

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Viticulture

Location:	Waitaki Valley, North Otago
Climate:	Maritime influenced
Clones:	UCD 5, Dijon 115
Soils:	Limestone based soil spread through river gravels
GDD:	926
Rainfall:	530 mm per Annum
Vine Age:	Planted 2001
Yield:	3.9 Tonnes / Hectare
Vine Density:	5,000 / Hectare
Trellis System:	VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date:	16 May 2014
Brix:	22.7
pH:	3.3
T.A.:	9.3 g/l
Whole Bunch:	20%
Peak Fermentation Temp:	30°C
Cuvaison:	23 Days
Oak Percentages:	New 35%, One Year 35%, Two Year 30%
Coopers Used:	Mercurey
Time in Barrel:	11 Months
Fining:	None
Filtering:	None
Alcohol:	13.1%
Total Bottles Produced:	4,400

Tasting Note

An intriguing fragrance of lilac, rose, strawberries, cassis, and Oolong tea with a hint of smoked bacon. The powerful acid core drives the wine and gives energy to the flavours of red fruit, mulberry, and white pepper. The tannins are intricately fine and give great length to the flavors. This is an ethereal wine that will live long in the moment and also endure the test of time.