



## Valli Waitaki Vineyard Pinot Noir 2012

Valli Vineyards Ltd.  
2330 Gibbston Hwy, Rd 1  
Queenstown 9371  
New Zealand  
www.valliwine.com  
sales@valliwine.com  
ph: +64.210.821.3057



### 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>	880
<b>Rainfall:</b>	530 mm per Annum
<b>Vine Age:</b>	Planted 2001
<b>Yield:</b>	4.0 Tonnes / Hectare
<b>Vine Density:</b>	5,000 / Hectare
<b>Trellis System:</b>	VSP

### Winemaking

<b>Harvest Date:</b>	3 May 2012
<b>Brix:</b>	23
<b>pH:</b>	3.34
<b>T.A.:</b>	9.1 g/l
<b>Whole Bunch:</b>	20%
<b>Peak Fermentation Temp:</b>	29°C
<b>Cuvaison:</b>	20 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>	13.0%
<b>Total Bottles Produced:</b>	4,680

### Tasting Note

*“Very dark violet: this is quite dense colour for a Waitaki Pinot Noir. Open, fragrant, pretty aromatics: roses, spices, coffee, toast and dusty oak. Silky texture with fine tannins, acid and fruit woven into one very long sinewy mouth feel. This is a classic Waitaki Pinot with each part vying for dominance. It is pure harmony with tension.” – Grant Taylor*