

95 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 2018 Valli Gibbston Vineyard Pinot Noir, Central Otago, A\$75/NZ\$69

Elegant and quite complex with cherry, fresh herb, slate, mineral and spicy oak flavours together with a pronounced spicy character that may be the result of using 30% whole bunches during fermentation. Can be appreciated now but will reward if patient.