

## Valli Gibbston Vineyard Pinot Noir 2015

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## Viticulture

Location: Gibbston, Central Otago

Climate: Semi-Continental

Clones: UCD 5, 6, Dijon 115, 113, 114, 777

Soils: Alluvial loess between 0.5 and 1 metre deep over

firm river gravels and colluviums

GDD: 900 on average per Annum 600mm on average per Annum

Vine Age:

Yield:

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Vine Density:

Planted 2000

5 Tonnes / Hectare

4040 / Hectare

Trellis System: VSP

## Winemaking

Harvest Date: 24 April 2015

Brix: 23.1
Whole Bunch: 30%
Peak Fermentation Temp: 31°C
Cuvaison: 22 Days
Oak Percentage: 33% New
Time in Barrel: 11.5 Months

Coopers Used: François Freres, Mercurey

Fining: None
Filtering: None
Alcohol: 13.5%
Total Bottles Produced: 12,108

## Tasting Note

Bright garnet color with rose petals, red cherry, doris plum and baking spice on the nose. A long and highly aromatic palate with layers of delicious red fruit, rosemary, wild thyme and an earthiness that compliments the enchanting florals. This is a worldly Pinot Noir with great length, fine tannins, vibrant acidity and noble power. Its unique character sings harmoniously of its Gibbston origins, a tiny place that produces exceptional wine that is enjoyable young and will continue to develop for many years to come.