



Valli Bannockburn Vineyard Pinot Noir 2010

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Viticulture

Location:	Bannockburn, Central Otago
Climate:	Semi-Continental
Clones:	Dijon115, 777
Soils:	Wind blown Loess over schist bedrock. Deep, moderately sandy, and free-draining
GDD:	Approximately 1153
Rainfall:	340mm per Annum
Vine Age:	Planted 2000
Yield:	4.83 Tonnes / Hectare
Vine Density:	3500 / Hectare
Trellis System:	VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date:	21 April 2010
Brix:	24.5
pH:	3.30
T.A.:	9 g/l
Whole Bunch:	30%
Peak Fermentation Temp:	30°C
Oak Percentages:	New 34%, One Year 36%, Two Year 30%
Time in Barrel:	11 Months
Coopers Used:	Sylvain, Saury, Cadus, Mercurey
Fining:	None
Filtering:	None
Alcohol:	14%
Total Cases Produced:	320

Tasting Note

Ripe, dark plum fruit aromas, with the use of whole bunches adding complexity; liquorice, spice, dried herb and floral notes. The palate is ripe and succulent. It has Bannockburn's sweet concentrated cherry and dark plum flavours framed, and given structure by integrated ripe tannin and acid. It is all about power with restraint.

