

Valli Bendigo Vineyard Pinot Noir 2017

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Viticulture

Location:	Chinaman's Terrace, Bendigo, Central Otago
Climate:	Semi-Continental
Clones:	Dijon 667, 777, 115; Abel, 5
Soils:	Soils derived from schist and wind blown loess
	over deep, free draining gravels on elevated terraces
GDD:	Approximately 1150
Rainfall:	Approximately 450mm per Annum
Vine Age:	Planted 2006
Yield:	4 Tonnes / Hectare
Vine Density	3800 / Hectare
Trellis System:	VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date:	11 and 19 April 2017
Brix:	24.4
Whole Bunch:	35%
Peak Fermentation Temp:	30°C
Cuvaison:	27 Days
Oak Percentage:	31% New
Time in Barrel:	11.5 Months
Coopers Used:	Ana Sélection, Ermitage, Billon
Fining:	None
Filtering:	None
Alcohol:	14%
Total Bottles Produced:	8,696

Tasting Note

Deep garnet hue with bright fruit aromas of blackberry, cherry, and mulberry with toasted almond, coffee and cedar. Fresh summer berries on the palate with nutmeg, mushroom and earthy loam. A fresh and lively palate with fine tannins that build in the mouth with a long, vibrant finish. Bendigo in a cool season shows incredible energy with a powerful core. Bold and bright, this wine is intricately layered with chiseled beauty and incredible detail. Lively and inviting in its youth, this wine will also go the distance and is well worth cellaring!