



## Valli Waitaki Vineyard Pinot Noir 2010

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### 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>	801
<b>Rainfall:</b>	600mm per Annum
<b>Vine Age:</b>	Planted 2001
<b>Yield:</b>	3.7 Tonnes / Hectare
<b>Vine Density:</b>	5,000 / Hectare
<b>Trellis System:</b>	VSP

### Winemaking

<b>Harvest Date:</b>	4 May 2010
<b>Brix:</b>	24
<b>pH:</b>	3.27
<b>T.A.:</b>	8.4 g/l
<b>Whole Bunch:</b>	25%
<b>Peak Fermentation Temp:</b>	29°C
<b>Oak Percentages:</b>	New 36%, One Year 32%, Two Year 32%
<b>Coopers Used:</b>	Sylvain, Mercurey
<b>Time in Barrel:</b>	11 Months
<b>Fining:</b>	None
<b>Filtering:</b>	None
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5%
<b>Total Cases Produced:</b>	300

### Tasting Note

The most savoury aromatics of Valli's four Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs. Dark berry fruit, exotic spice and dried herb notes with complexity from toasted barrels as well as the region's earthy mineral notes. Dense, silky textured and with concentration not previously seen in the Waitaki. This vintage shows darker, more brooding berry fruits, yet still retains savoury mineral notes, flavour-carrying acidity and lovely gentle tannins. Often not picked until mid-May in this cooler climate, it is easy to see the benefit of a very long hang time.