



## Valli Bannockburn Vineyard Pinot Noir 2012

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### Viticulture

<b>Location:</b>	Bannockburn, Central Otago
<b>Climate:</b>	Semi-Continental
<b>Clones:</b>	Dijon115, 777
<b>Soils:</b>	Wind-blown Loess over schist bedrock. Deep, moderately sandy, and free-draining
<b>GDD:</b>	Approximately 1190
<b>Rainfall:</b>	Approximately 400 mm per Annum
<b>Vine Age:</b>	Planted 2000
<b>Yield:</b>	4.1 Tonnes / Hectare
<b>Vine Density:</b>	3,500 / Hectare
<b>Trellis System:</b>	VSP

### Winemaking

<b>Harvest Date:</b>	14 April 2012
<b>Brix:</b>	24
<b>pH:</b>	3.37
<b>T.A.:</b>	7.9 g/l
<b>Whole Bunch:</b>	30%
<b>Peak Fermentation Temp:</b>	29°C
<b>Cuaison:</b>	21 Days
<b>Oak Percentages:</b>	New 34%, One Year 33%, Two Year 33%
<b>Time in Barrel:</b>	11 Months
<b>Coopers Used:</b>	Sylvain
<b>Fining:</b>	None
<b>Filtering:</b>	None
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5%
<b>Total Bottles Produced:</b>	3,480

### Tasting Note

*"Dark violet, cherry and dark plum fruit, with spice notes of vanilla and nutmeg. There is immediate impact on the palate. Concentrated ripe fruit derived texture surrounds and balances a bright acid core, with fine tannins adding structure and helping to carry the flavours. This is a Pinot Noir that will live a very long time."* -Grant Taylor