

## Valli Pinot Gris 2015

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## Viticulture

Location: Gibbston, Central Otago

Climate: Semi-Continental

Clones: Mission

Soils: Alluvial loess between 0.5 and 1 metre deep

over firm river gravels and colluviums

**GDD:** 910

Rainfall: Approximately 600mm per Annum

Vine Age: Planted 2001

Yield: 6.1 Tonnes / Hectare

Vine Density: 3500 / Hectare

Trellis System: VSP

## Winemaking

Harvest Date: 24 April 2015

Brix: 22.5
pH: 3.23
T.A.: 7.5 g/l
Residual Sugar: Dry
Whole Bunch Pressed: 80%
Fermentation Temp: 14 - 16°C

Fermentation: 90% Stainless Steel, 10% old French Oak

Fining: None
Filtration: Sterile
Alcohol: 12.5%
Total Bottles Produced: 7,200

## Tasting Note

"Nashi pear and granny smith apple on the nose with a hint of vanilla and raw almond. The barrel component gives a creaminess to the mid-palate with layers of fruit flavors: lime cordial, pears and white peaches. A vibrant vein of acidity runs throughout the palate giving the wine drive and length - it almost seems to dance in the glass. This style of Pinot Gris is great for food pairing and will also reward cellaring."