

# WINESTATE

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## **Valli Gibbston Vineyard Central Otago Pinot Noir 2018 ★★★★★**

This refined, graceful, very youthful red was hand-harvested, matured for 11 months in French oak casks (30% new), and bottled unfined and unfiltered. Ruby hued, it is floral, savoury and supple, with vibrant, berryish, spicy, nutty, slightly herbal flavours, woven with fresh acidity, impressive complexity and a lasting finish. Best drinking 2022+. \$69

## **Valli Bannockburn Vineyard Central Otago Pinot Noir 2018 ★★★★★½**

This powerful, very savoury, firmly structured red was hand-harvested, matured for 11 months in French oak casks (30% new), and bottled unfined and unfiltered. Deep ruby, it is full-bodied, with strong, well-ripened cherry, plum, spice and nut flavours, fresh acidity and a tight finish. Best drinking 2022+. \$69

## **Valli Bendigo Vineyard Central Otago Pinot Noir 2018 ★★★★★**

This powerful, sweet-fruited red was hand-picked, matured for nearly a year in French oak casks (30% new), and bottled unfined and unfiltered. Deep, bright ruby, it is sturdy and concentrated, with strong, ripe plum, cherry and nut flavours, well-structured, youthful and long. Best drinking 2023+. \$69

## **Valli Waitaki Vineyard North Otago Pinot Noir 2018 ★★★★★½**

Still very youthful, this ruby-hued red was hand-harvested, matured for 11 months in French oak casks (30% new), and bottled unfined and unfiltered. Elegant and supple, it has vibrant cherry, plum, spice and nut flavours, fresh acidity, savoury notes adding complexity and a lingering finish. Best drinking 2021+. \$69

## **Valli Gibbston Vineyard Central Otago Pinot Gris 2018 ★★★★★½**

Finely scented, this youthful wine was estate-grown, hand-picked and handled without oak. Pale lemon/green, it is fresh and weighty, with substantial body, pure stonefruit, pear, lychee and spice flavours, showing excellent delicacy and depth, and a basically dry finish. Best drinking 2021+. \$30



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