



## Valli Bendigo Vineyard Pinot Noir 2012

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### Viticulture

<b>Location:</b>	Chinaman's Terrace, Bendigo, Central Otago
<b>Climate:</b>	Semi-Continental
<b>Clones:</b>	Dijon 667, 777, 115; Abel, 5
<b>Soils:</b>	Soils derived from schist and wind blown loess over deep, free draining gravels on elevated terraces
<b>GDD:</b>	1207
<b>Rainfall:</b>	Approximately 410mm per Annum
<b>Vine Age:</b>	Planted 2006
<b>Yield:</b>	4.2 Tonnes / Hectare
<b>Vine Density:</b>	3800 / Hectare
<b>Trellis System:</b>	VSP

### Winemaking

<b>Harvest Date:</b>	19-21 April 2012
<b>Brix:</b>	25
<b>pH:</b>	3.31
<b>T.A.:</b>	7.7 g/l
<b>Whole Bunch:</b>	40%
<b>Peak Fermentation Temp:</b>	32°C
<b>Cuvaison:</b>	20 Days
<b>Oak Percentages:</b>	New 34%, One Year 33%, Two Year 33%
<b>Time in Barrel:</b>	11 Months
<b>Coopers Used:</b>	Saury, Cadus
<b>Fining:</b>	None
<b>Filtering:</b>	None
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14%
<b>Total Bottles Produced:</b>	3,000

### Tasting Note

*"Dark Violet. Ripe berry fruits: raspberries, loganberries, blueberries and cranberries. Big, rich, ripe mouth feel, dense and concentrated. The fruit power is retrained by the tannins giving the wine balance, power and elegance from this warm Central Otago site."* - Grant Taylor