

## Valli Gibbston Pinot Gris 2016

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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: Approximately 900

Rainfall: Approximately 600mm per Annum

Vine Age: Planted 2001

Yield: 5.3 Tonnes / Hectare

Vine Density: 3,500 / Hectare

Trellis System: VSP

## Winemaking

Harvest Date: 13 April 2016

Brix: 23 Bottled pH: 3.2 Bottled T.A.: 6.05 4.4 g/lResidual Sugar: None Fining: Sterile Filtering: Alcohol: 13% Total Bottles Produced: 6,400

## Tasting Note

Nashi pear, lime zest and white nectarine on the nose with a hint of vanilla and raw almond. An intensely aromatic Pinot Gris with fantastic cool climate freshness and layers of fruit flavours including citrus, crunchy pear 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, delicious on its own and will also reward cellaring.