

Valli Gibbston Pinot Gris 2018

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Viticulture

Location: Gibbston Highway, Gibbston, Central Otago

Climate: Semi-Continental

Altitude: 343m

Clones: Berrysmith, Sel Ovaille

Soils: Alluvial loess between 0.5 and 1 meter deep over

firm river gravels and colluviums

GDD: Approximately 1170

Rainfall: Approximately 600 per Annum
Vine Age & Density: Planted 2001 at 3500 vines/hectare

Yield: 6.5 Tonnes/Hectare

Trellis System: VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date: 30-31 March 2018

Brix: 23.5
Bottled pH: 3.28
Bottled TA: 5.7g/l
Residual Sugar: 3.5g/l

Fermentation Vessel: Stainless Steel

Filtering: Sterile Alcohol: 14%
Total Bottles Produced: 9,300

Tasting Note

"Pear, lime zest, almond, and mandarin on the nose accentuated by an intense mineral character. A very aromatic Pinot Gris with a distinctive creamy texture from a notably warmer growing season. The palate exudes delicious fruit flavours including many types of pear, white peach and citrus. We see riper citrus appearing in this vintage with a wonderful hint of orange.

A richly textured midpalate is complimented by a vibrant vein of acidity that gives the wine great length. Our Pinot Gris is great for food pairing but also delicious on its own and very ageworthy."