



Valli Gibbston Vineyard Pinot Noir 2010

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Viticulture

Location:	Gibbston, Central Otago
Climate:	Semi-Continental
Clones:	UCD 5, 6, Dijon 115, 113, 114, 777
Soils:	Alluvial loess between 0.5 and 1 metre deep over firm river gravels and colluviums
GDD:	956
Rainfall:	600mm per Annum
Vine Age:	Planted 2000
Yield:	4.4 Tonnes / Hectare
Vine Density:	4040 / Hectare
Trellis System:	VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date:	22 April 2010
Brix:	23.7
pH:	3.18
T.A.:	9.5 g/l
Whole Bunch:	25%
Peak Fermentation Temp:	32.5°C
Oak Percentages:	New 32%, One Year 34%, Two Year 34%
Coopers Used:	Mercurey, Francois Freres
Time in Barrel:	11 Months
Fining:	None
Filtering:	None
Alcohol:	13.5%
Total Cases Produced:	700

Tasting Note

Winemaker Grant Taylor describes this vintage as “taking Gibbston to a place it’s never been before”. Beautifully perfumed aromatics: floral in nature, and reminiscent of violets, ripe red berry and cherry fruit. Concentrated core of berry fruit flavours wrapped around bright acidity and very fine, ripe tannins. This vintage is Gibbston showing power, concentration, finesse and beauty all at the same time.