



2008 Valli Vineyards
Bannockburn Pinot Noir

Viticulture

Location:	Bannockburn, Central Otago
Climate:	Semi Continental
Clones:	Dijon 115 / 777
Soils:	Wind blown loess over glacial gravels. Moderately deep, sandy and free draining
GDD:	Aprox 1100
Rainfall:	400mm per Annum
Vine Age:	Planted 2000
Yield:	4 Tonnes / Hectare
Vines per hectare:	3400
Trellis System:	Vertical Shoot Position

Winemaking:

Harvest Date:	16 April 2008
Brix:	25
pH:	3.51
TA:	6.5g/l
Whole Bunch :	25%
Destemmed :	75%
Peak Ferment Temp:	32°c
Oak:	30 % New, 40% 1 year, 40% 2 year
Coopers:	Mercurey, Sylvain, Francois Freres
Time in Barrel:	11 Months
Fining:	None
Filtration:	4 Micron (Coarse)
Alcohol %:	14% Alc



Tasting Note: “Rich, ripe, dense fruit. Up front power layered with complex spice from barrels and the use of whole bunches. Seriously drinkable now but expect it will age for at least 7 - 8 years.”

Grant Taylor