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## ★ VALLI GIBBSTON VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2019 ★

Country Region Vintage New Zealand Central Otago 2019 Score

95

Such attractive, fragrant complexity here with bright strawberries, red cherries and spice, as well as a leafy edge and wild herbs. Some pepper, too. The palate has striking elegance with piercing acidity and flavors of yellow clingstone peach, nectarine and red plum. Smooth-honed, long and plush tannins. Drink or hold. Screw cap.

### ★ VALLI BANNOCKBURN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2019 ★

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95

This delivers generous, ripe red-cherry and berry aromas with berry pastry, bergamot, fresh herbs and some nicely dialed-in oak spice. The palate has swirling, fleshy cherry and peach flavors, carried in nicely pitched tannins and delivered into a fresh, juicy and open-knit finish. Seamless. Drink now. Screw cap.

## ★ VALLI BENDIGO VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2019 ★

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94

A rich, ripe expression of blueberries, sweet spices, violets and blackberries. The palate has smooth-honed, blueberry and blackberry flavors with plush, ribbon-like layers of tannin. Strong yet fine style here. Drink or hold. Screw cap.

## ★ VALLI WAITAKI VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2019 ★

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94

Very fragrant, fresh and floral style on the nose with rose perfume, wild red cherries and saffron, as well as white pepper, strawberries and crushed stones. The palate has a very elegant, vibrant feel with fine tannins that are set like plaster and carry strawberry and wild red-cherry flavors. Some berry tea to close. The acidity is a feature. Drink or hold. Screw cap.

### ★ VALLI GIBBSTON VINEYARD PINOT GRIS 2019★

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Score

92

Very fresh and gently spicy pear and apple notes, as well as a gentle edge of lemon and kumquat. The palate has a sleek, fresh feel with fleshy build. Apple-pie and poached-pear flavors hold fresh and smooth. Drink now. Screw cap.

