

Valli Bendigo Vineyard Pinot Noir 2012

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Viticulture

Location: Chinaman's Terrace, Bendigo, Central Otago

Climate: Semi-Continental

Clones: Abel, 115, UCD 5, 667, 777

Soils: Large top area of Clyde shallow sandy loam

soil, with a higher clay content and a lower small section is gravelly Alexandra steep land

soil.

GDD: 1315

Rainfall: Approximately 450 mm per Annum

Vine Age: Planted 2005

Yield: 4.2 Tonnes / Hectare Vine Density: 4545 / Hectare

Trellis System: VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date: 19-21 April 2012

 Brix:
 25

 pH:
 3.31

 T.A.:
 7.7 g/l

 Whole Bunch:
 40%

 Peak Fermentation Temp:
 32°C

 Cuvaison:
 20 Days

Oak Percentages: New 34%, One Year 33%, Two Year 33%

Time in Barrel: 11 Months
Coopers Used: Saury, Cadus

Fining: None
Filtering: None
Alcohol: 14%
Total Bottles Produced: 3,000

Tasting Note

"Dark Violet. Ripe berry fruits: raspberries, loganberries, blueberries and cranberries. Big, rich, ripe mouth feel, dense and concentrated. The fruit power is retrained by the tannins giving the wine balance, power and elegance from this warm Central Otago site." - Grant Taylor