

Valli Bendigo Vineyard Pinot Noir 2013

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Viticulture

GDD:

Location: Chinaman's Terrace, Bendigo, Central Otago

Climate: Semi-Continental

Clones: Dijon 667, 777, 115; Abel, 5

Soils: Soils derived from schist and wind blown loess

over deep, free draining gravels on elevated terraces

1200

Rainfall: Approximately 410mm per Annum

Vine Age: Planted 2006

Yield: 4.1 Tonnes / Hectare

Vine Density: 3800 / Hectare

Trellis System: VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date: 15 April 2013

 Brix:
 25.3

 pH:
 3.371

 T.A.:
 7.9 g/l

 Whole Bunch:
 45%

 Peak Fermentation Temp:
 32°C

 Cuvaison:
 23 Days

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

Time in Barrel: 11 Months

Coopers Used: Ana Selection, Saury, Cadus

Fining: None
Filtering: None
Alcohol: 14.3%
Total Bottles Produced: 4,824

Tasting Note

"Dark Violet. Christmas cake fruit and spices, with coconut and Cherry Cola notes. Dense and rich on the palate, chewy textures, layered flavours, with acid and tannins all in balance. This is a wine of not only power but also harmony."

- Grant Taylor