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Valli Bannockburn Vineyard Pinot Noir 2009

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Viticulture

Location:	Bannockburn, Central Otago
Climate:	Semi-Continental
Clones:	Dijon115, 777
Soils:	Wind blown Loess over schist bedrock. Deep, moderately sandy, and free-draining
GDD:	Approximately 1125
Rainfall:	340mm per Annum
Vine Age:	Planted 2000
Yield:	4.6 Tonnes / Hectare
Vine Density:	3500 / Hectare
Trellis System:	VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date:	21 April 2009
Brix:	25.5
pH:	3.58
T.A.:	5.9 g/l
Whole Bunch:	30%
Peak Fermentation Temp:	32°C
Oak Percentages:	New 32%, One Year 34%, Two Year 34%
Time in Barrel:	11 Months
Coopers Used:	Sylvain, Saury, Cadus
Fining:	None
Filtering:	None
Alcohol:	14.2%
Total Cases Produced:	560

Tasting Note

"Ripe dark plum fruit, with all sorts of other notes adding complexity: roasted coffee, nutmeg, cola and much more. Very beguiling aromatically. This wine has Bannockburn's sweet concentrated fruit, framed, and given structure by integrated ripe tannin and acid. It is all about power with restraint."