

Valli Bannockburn Pinot Noir 2019

Viticulture

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Location: Climate: Altitude: Clones: Soils:

GDD: Rainfall: Vine Age: Yield: Vine Density: Trellis System: Hall Road, Bannockburn, Central Otago Semi-Continental 350m 777, 115, UCD 5, 10x5, 113, 13 Wind-blown Loess over schist bedrock. Deep, moderately sandy, and free-draining. 1165 Approximately 450 mm per Annum Planted 2000 5.7 Tonnes / Hectare 3,500 / Hectare VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date: 5th,12th, 16th and 18th April 2019 Brix: 23.7 20% Whole Bunch: Peak Fermentation Temp: 31 C Cuvaison: 26 Days New 30% Oak Percentages: 11 Months Time in Barrel: Coopers Used: Ana Selection, Billon Fining: None Filtering: None Alcohol: 13.5% Total Bottles Produced: 11,028

Tasting Note

" A bright garnet hue with a captivating fragrance that is both floral and savoury, Accentuated by dark red fruit and flinty aromas. Full of intrigue, this elegant Pinot is from a cooler, elevated site in Bannockburn- in a relatively cool growing season resulting in a taut and energetic wine that is intricately woven with layers of red and black fruit, cedar and mushroom. The flavours are both intriguing and complex with blackberry, raspberry, lilac, cardamom, wild thyme and a hint of iodine. The palate is fluid and silky with vibrant acidity that gives the wine length and memory. Enjoyable at release, this wine is apt for cellaring and will continue to evolve for 12+ years." *Jen Parr*