

Valli Bannockburn Pinot Noir 2020

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Viticulture

Location: Hall Road, Bannockburn, Central Otago

Climate: Semi-Continental

Altitude: 350m

Clones: 777, 115, UCD 5, 10x5, 113, 13, Abel Soils: Wind-blown Loess over schist bedrock.

Deep, moderately sandy, and free-draining.

GDD: 1149

Rainfall: Approximately 275 mm per Annum

Vine Age: Planted 2000

Yield: 3.2 Tonnes / Hectare Vine Density: 3,500 / Hectare

Trellis System: VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date: 9th & 17th April 2020

Brix: 24.5
Whole Bunch: 22%
Peak Fermentation Temp: 31°C
Cuvaison: 20 Days
Oak Percentages: New 29%
Time in Barrel: 11 Months

Coopers Used: Ana Selection, Billon

Fining: None
Filtering: None
Alcohol: 14%
Total Bottles Produced: 682 dozen

Tasting Note

"Deep garnet hue with a lifted fragrance mingling fresh florals, dried herb, red & blue fruit, liquorice, earthy loam and new leather. The flavours mirror the aromas with bright fruit, a savoury edge and delicious floral notes. Immediately fresh, the silky textured palate builds in the mouth and crescendos with a memorable, lingering finish. Vibrant at release, this wine is apt for cellaring and will continue to evolve for 15+/-years." *Jen Parr*