



# VALLI

VALLI VINEYARDS LIMITED

## Valli Bendigo Pinot Noir 2020

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### Viticulture

Location:	Chinaman's Terrace, Bendigo, Central Otago
Climate:	Semi-Continental
Altitude:	314 – 374m
Clones:	Abel, 115, UCD 5, 667, 777
Soils:	Large top area of Clydeshallow sandy loam soil, with a higher clay content and a lower small section is gravelly Alexandra steep land soil.
GDD:	1053
Rainfall:	Approximately 400 mm per Annum
Vine Age:	Planted 2005
Yield:	3.34 Tonnes / Hectare
Vine Density:	4545 / Hectare
Trellis System:	VSP

### Winemaking

Harvest Date:	7 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
Brix:	25
Whole Bunch:	40%
Peak Fermentation Temp:	33°C
Cuvaison:	23 Days
Oak Percentages:	New 29%
Time in Barrel:	11.5 Months
Coopers Used:	Ana Selection, Richelieu
Fining:	None
Filtering:	None
Alcohol:	14%
Total Bottles Produced:	9,761

### Tasting Notes

“Deep garnet hue with an array of intriguing aromas including black cherry, cassis, liquorice, mocha, cedar, forest floor and flint. *Wow – there is a lot going on!* The palate is equally complex with layers of dark fruit, spice and umami that are woven together by a fresh vein of acidity. The texture is rich and mouth-filling with silky, fine tannins that build in the mouth giving a long, memorable finish. Powerful yet refined, this is quintessential Bendigo Pinot with a tangy freshness that comes from grapes grown at elevation. There is a mysterious element to this vintage that is quite captivating in its youth with promise to evolve and show more character if cellared for up to 15 years” *Jen Parr*