

Valli Bendigo Pinot Noir 2022

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Location: Lakefront Terrace, Bendigo, Central Otago

Climate: Semi-Continental Altitude: 310 – 350m

Clones: 777, 5, Abel, 115, 943

Soils: Windblown Loess on bands of mineral-rich dark red

(ferrous), orange clays, and pedogenic lime (calcium

carbonate). Intermixed with schist and quartz.

GDD: Approximately 1,150

Rainfall: Approximately 608 mm per Annum

Vine Age: Planted 2017, 2018
Yield: 5 Tonnes / Hectare
Vine Density: 2,500 / Hectare

Trellis System: VSP

Pruning: Spur & Cane

Winemaking

Harvest Date: 24th, 29th, 31st March and 5th April 2022

Brix: 24.5
Whole Bunch: 35%
Peak Fermentation Temp: 34°C
Cuvaison: 20 Days
Oak Percentages: New 27%

Time in Barrel: 11.5 Months

Coopers Used: Ana Selection, Richelieu

Fining: None
Filtering: Cross Flow
Alcohol: 14%

Total Bottles Produced: 1,170 dozen

Tasting Notes

"Deep ruby hue with inviting savoury, fruit and floral aromas including Portobello mushroom, dark Ghana chocolate, cedar, blackberry, *Bing cherry and lilac flower. The palate is also complex with layers of dark fruit, spice, and umami that are woven together by a fresh vein of acidity. The texture is vibrant and delectable with fine, firm tannins that build in the mouth giving a long, memorable finish. Playful with understated power, this quintessential Bendigo Pinot has a tangy freshness that comes from grapes grown at elevation. Intriguing and approachable in its youth, this wine should develop beautifully for 15+ years. (*Bing cherry originated in the Pacific Northwest in Milwaukie, Oregon, the town where I was raised. This wine evokes many happy memories for me and I wish the same for you). "*Jen Parr - September 2023*

