

## Valli Gibbston Pinot Noir 2020

## Viticulture

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Location: Climate: Altitude: Clones: Soils:

GDD: Rainfall: Vine Age: Yield: Vine Density: Trellis System: Gibbston Highway, Gibbston, Central Otago Semi-Continental 343- 352m 777, 115, UCD 5, 114 Alluvial loess between 0.5 and 1 metre deep over firm river gravels and colluviums. Approximately 909 Approximately 452 mm per Annum Planted 2000 5.0 Tonnes / Hectare 4,040 / Hectare VSP

## Winemaking

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Harvest Date: Brix: 22.5 Whole Bunch: 22% 30°C Peak Fermentation Temp: Cuvaison: 23 Days Oak Percentages: New 32% Time in Barrel: 11 Months Coopers Used: Fraçois Frères, Ana Selection Fining: None Filtering: None Alcohol: 13% Total Bottles Produced: 1.149 dozen

## Tasting Note

"Bright garnet hue with fresh flavours of cherry, raspberry and sweet red apple mingled with intriguing scents of lilac, rosemary, pink peppercorn and graphite. The wine has a heady perfume of delicate spice, florals and ripe red fruit that delivers so intensely, making the elegant purity of the palate a wonderful segue. The glowing acidity is in perfect harmony with the supple texture creating a persistent and dynamic flow that gives the sensation of wine dancing in the glass. Often the cooler growing seasons capture the true essence of Gibbston - this vintage articulates the poise, grace and uniqueness of Pinot Noir from this tiny sub-region, when words simply fall short. Drink now until 2033." - *Jen Parr*