

## Valli Gibbston Pinot Noir 2022

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## Viticulture

Location: Gibbston Highway & Gibbston Back Rd Gibbston, Central Otago

Climate: Semi-Continental

Altitude: 320-475m

Clones: 777, 115, UCD 5, 114, UCD 6, 10/5, 667

Soils: Alluvial loess between 0.5 and 1 metre deep over firm river

gravels and colluviums.

GDD: Approximately 960

Rainfall: Approximately 780 mm per Annum

Vine Age: Planted 1995, 2000, 2003

Yield: 5Tonnes / Hectare Vine Density: 4,040 / Hectare

Trellis System: VSP Pruning: Cane

## Winemaking

Harvest Date: 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Brix: 24.3
Whole Bunch: 25%
Peak Fermentation Temp: 32°C
Cuvaison: 25 Days
Oak Percentages: New 30%
Time in Barrel: 11 Months

Coopers Used: Ana Selection, Fraçois Frères

Fining: None Filtering: None Alcohol: 14%

Total Bottles Produced: 1,912 dozen

## Tasting Note

"Deep garnet hue with captivating aromas of dried herbs, tapenade, kanuka, and wet pebbles that "leap" out of the glass and are complemented by fig, morello cherry, and strawberry brûlée. The palate commences savoury with delicious dried herb and Jerusalem artichoke flowing into wild strawberry with a long, spicy finish. The wine has a silky texture with fine tannins and exquisite detail. This vintage has delivered a complexly layered Gibbston Pinot Noir that is bold yet graceful with so much intrigue creating an aura of suspense. A delight to the senses at release, this wine will continue to captivate for 15+/- years." *Jen Parr - August 2023*