



# VALLI

VALLI VINEYARDS LIMITED

## Valli Late Harvest Riesling 2022

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### Viticulture

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| Location:           | 80% Bannockburn, Central Otago; 20% Waitaki, North Otago;                                 |
| Climate:            | Bannockburn: Semi-Continental; Waitaki: Maritime;   |
| Altitude:           | Bannockburn: 230m; Waitaki: 200m;   |
| Clones:             | Bannockburn: 110, 180; Waitaki: 198-19;   |
| Soils:              | Bannockburn: Sandy, alluvial; Waitaki: Limestone based spur through river gravels;        |
| GDD:                | Bannockburn: Approximately 1,277; Waitaki: 850;   |
| Rainfall:           | Bannockburn: Approximately 400mm; Waitaki: 750mm;   |
| Vine Age & Density: | Bannockburn: Planted 2000 at 2,500 vines/hectare;<br>Waitaki: 2004 at 4,167 vines/hectare |
| Yield:              | Average 2 Tonnes/Hectare  |
| Trellis System:     | VSP   |
| Pruning:            | Cane  |

### Winemaking

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| Harvest Date:                  | 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022  |
| Brix:                          | 27.2 average               |
| Bottled pH:                    | 3.38                       |
| Bottled TA:                    | 7.5 g/l                    |
| Residual Sugar:                | 105 g/l                    |
| Peak Fermentation Temp:        | 14°C                       |
| Fermentation Vessel:           | 100% Stainless Steel tanks |
| Filtering:                     | Crossflow                  |
| Alcohol:                       | 10%                        |
| Total 750mls Bottles Produced: | 135 dozen                  |

In 2022 we had two small lots of beautifully botrytized Riesling, one in the Waitaki and one in the Bannockburn. Too small to ferment separately we combined them to create a most complex late harvest wine.

### Tasting Note

“A delightful nose of NZ bush honey, fig, ginger, lime zest, and white blossom. The palate displays an abundance of florals, with apricot and honey giving a delicious sweetness that harmoniously envelopes the acidity. The texture is delicately weighted with a seamless flow that finishes with a pleasant warming sensation despite the modest alcohol. A pretty, medium bodied sweet wine that is delicious on its own at the end of a meal, or with cheese or desserts that are low on the sweetness scale. This wine is highly enjoyable at release and will continue to develop for 12+ years.”

*Jen Parr November 2022*

