

## Valli Levi Pinot Noir 2022







PINOT NOIR pisa vineyard CENTRAL OTAGO 2022 This unique Pinot made from an elevated site in th Ysa subregion celebrates the accomplishments of Lo New Zealand's first bowel cancer medical detection dog. Bred from top European working lines, Levi is b sold, black and extremely dedicated to his work. Wh off-dury, he enjoys life on the farm and walks on th beach. We are proud to donate proceeds from Levi K9MD, an Otago charity that trains Levi and other clever dogs for the early detection of cancer.



## Viticulture

Location: Mt Pisa, Central Otago Climate: Semi-Continental Altitude: 336-352m Clones: Abel, 115 Soils: Clyde shallow sandy loam; undulating GDD: 1,100 Approximately 550mm per Annum Rainfall: Vine Age: Planted 2007 5.3 Tonnes / Hectare Yield: Vine Density: 2,500/Hectare Trellis System: VSP Pruning: Spur

## Winemaking

Harvest Date: Brix: Whole Bunch: Peak Fermentation Temp: Cuvaison: Oak Percentages: Time in Barrel: Coopers Used: Fining: Filtering: Alcohol: Total Bottles Produced:

14<sup>th</sup> April 2022 24.9 45% 29°C 32 Days New 25% 11.5 Months Ana Selection None None 14% 196 dozen

## Tasting Note

"This special cuvee comes from the Highgrange Vineyard, an elevated site on Mt. Pisa. It celebrates the accomplishments of Levi, New Zealand's first bowel cancer medical detection dog. We are proud to donate proceeds of this wine to K9MD, an Otago charity that trains Levi and other clever dogs for the early detection of cancer. "Levi" Pinot Noir has a captivating nose of plum, baked cherry and chinese five spice. The palate is silky and rich with wonderful layers of red fruit and spice that are woven together by an abundance of fine tannin and bright acidity. A unique wine that is best enjoyed with a special meal and great company over the next 15+ years." *Jen Parr - October 2023*