

Valli Waitaki Pinot Noir 2019

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Viticulture

Location: Grant's Road, Waitaki Valley, North Otago

Climate: Maritime influenced

Altitude: 200m

Clones: 115, 777, Abel, UCD 5, 114

Soils: Limestone-based soil spread through river gravels

GDD: 930

Rainfall: Approximately 530 mm per Annum

Vine Age: Planted 2001

Yield: 0.75 Tonnes / Hectare

Vine Density: 5000 / Hectare

Winemaking

Harvest Date: 19th April and 3rd May 2019

Brix: 23
Whole Bunch: 5%
Peak Fermentation Temp: 31°C
Average Cuvaison: 23 Days
Oak Percentages: New 25%
Time in Barrel: 11 Months

Coopers Used: Mercurey, Ana Selection

Fining: None
Filtering: None
Alcohol: 13 %
Total Bottles Produced: 3,516

Tasting Notes

"A garnet hue with wild berry and plum aromas married with sage, black olive, maple, and oyster shell. The intriguing bouquet follows on the palate with garrigue spice, morello cherry, strawberry, and subtle earthiness and salinity. The palate is creamy yet focused with fine tannins and a deliciously tart finish. Waitaki Pinot Noir often walks on the wild side with intense fragrance, unique savory undertones, and electric energy - this vintage is no exception! Due to the exceptionally small yield, this wine was made in small quantities, making it an extra special treasure for the cellar." *Jen Parr*