

Valli Waitaki Pinot Noir 2022

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Viticulture

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

Climate: Maritime influenced Altitude: 200m (656 Feet)

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

Soils: Limestone-based soil spread through river gravels

GDD: Approximately 850

Rainfall: Approximately 750 mm per Annum

Vine Age: Planted 2001

Yield: 3 Tonnes / Hectare Vine Density: 5000 / Hectare

Trellis System: VSP Pruning: Cane

Winemaking

Harvest Date: 20th & 30th April 2022

Brix: 22
Whole Bunch: 5%
Peak Fermentation Temp: 29°C
Average Cuvaison: 23 Days
Oak Percentages: New 30%
Time in Barrel: 11 Months

Coopers Used: Mercurey, Ana Selection, Damy

Fining: None
Filtering: None
Alcohol: 12.5 %
Total Bottles Produced: 1,158 dozen

Tasting Notes

"A translucent garnet hue with aromas of wild strawberry, pomegranate and pomelo laced with wild thyme, cedar, and gunflint. This unique bouquet is followed on the palate with cardamom, allspice, damson plum, strawberry, and tart cherry. The wine is lithe and agile with fine tannins and incredible persistence, finishing with distinctive salinity. Intense fragrance, unique savoury undertones, and electric energy are the hallmarks of Valli Waitaki Pinot Noir and the 2022 vintage delivers this in a balletic way. Mesmerising at release, this wine will continue to develop for at 15+ year" *Jen Parr - September 2023*