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VALLI VINEYARDS LIMITED

Valli Waitaki Pinot Noir 2018

Viticulture

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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:	950
Rainfall:	Approximately 530 mm per Annum
Vine Age:	Planted 2001
Yield:	7 Tonnes / Hectare
Vine Density:	5000 / Hectare
Trellis System:	VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date:	7th, 8th, 13th and 17th April 2018
Brix:	23
Whole Bunch:	20%
Peak Fermentation Temp:	27°C
Average Cuvaion:	28 Days
Oak Percentages:	New 30%
Time in Barrel:	10 Months
Coopers Used:	Mercury
Fining:	None
Filtering:	None
Alcohol:	13 %
Total Bottles Produced:	13,900

Tasting Note

Bright garnet hue with vivid fruit aromas of wild strawberry, morello cherry, and plum married with sage, wild thyme, rose petal and a hint of cedar. The vibrant fruit, floral notes and savoury spice layer wonderfully with silky tannins and creamy texture highlighted by a fresh acidity that gives the wine tremendous energy. The warmer growing season resulted in a solid fruit set and an early start to harvest with all clones delivering brilliant, healthy clusters. Wild red fruit, intense fragrance and electric energy are the hallmarks of Waitaki Pinot Noir and this vintage is no exception, delivering a notably concentrated wine with plenty of cellaring potential.

