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VALLI VINEYARDS LIMITED

Valli Bendigo Pinot Noir 2018

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Viticulture

Location:	Chinaman's Terrace, Bendigo, Central Otago
Climate:	Semi-Continental
Altitude:	314 – 374m
Clones:	Abel, 115, UCD 5, 667, 777
Soils:	Large top area of Clyde shallow sandy loam soil, with a higher clay content and a lower small section is gravelly Alexandra steep land soil.
GDD:	1315
Rainfall:	Approximately 450 mm per Annum
Vine Age:	Planted 2005
Yield:	6.75 Tonnes / Hectare
Vine Density:	4545 / Hectare
Trellis System:	VSP

Winemaking

Harvest Date:	18 th and 24 th March 2018
Brix:	24.7
Whole Bunch:	50%
Peak Fermentation Temp:	31°C
Cuaison:	28 Days
Oak Percentages:	New 30%
Time in Barrel:	12 Months
Coopers Used:	François Frères, Ana Selection, Billon, Richelieu
Fining:	None
Filtering:	None
Alcohol:	13.5%
Total Bottles Produced:	10,777

Tasting Note

Deep garnet hue with bright fruit aromas of blackberry, cherry, and plum with toasted almond, coffee, and cedar. Fresh berry and cherry on the palate with nutmeg, mushroom, and earthy loam. A fresh and lively palate with fine tannins that build in the mouth with a long, vibrant finish. This vintage shows noteworthy freshness and refinement for Bendigo in a warm growing season. Bold and bright, this wine is intricately layered with a sturdy structure and incredible detail. Lively and inviting in its youth, this wine will also go the distance and is worthy of cellaring for 10+ years.

