

Valli Bendigo Pinot Noir 2023

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Location: Lakefront Terrace, Bendigo, Central Otago

Climate: Semi-Continental Altitude: 310 – 350m

Clones: 777, 5, Abel, 115, 943

Soils: Windblown Loess on bands of mineral-rich dark red

(ferrous), orange clays, and pedogenic lime (calcium carbonate). Intermixed with schist and quartz.

GDD: Approximately 1,334
Rainfall: Approximately 334mm
Vine Age: Planted 2017, 2018
Average Yield: 5 Tonnes / Hectare
Vine Density: 2,500 / Hectare

Trellis System: VSP

Pruning: Spur & Cane

Winemaking

Harvest Date: 29th March, 4th,6th,9th, 24th April 2023

Average Brix: 24
Whole Bunch: 40%
Peak Fermentation Temp: 30°C
Average Cuvaison: 28 Days
Oak Percentages: New 26%
Time in Barrel: 11 Months

Coopers Used: Ana Selection, Richelieu, Mercurey

Fining: None
Filtering: Cross Flow
Alcohol: 13.5%
Total Bottles produced: 2,045 dozen

Tasting Note

"Deep garnet hue with a seductive and slightly bashful nose of blackberry, dark cherry, plum, lily, sweet pea, rosemary, birch, and dark chocolate. The palate is tightly woven with layers of dark fruit and spice laced together by a fresh vein of acidity. The mouth-coating tannins give an inviting warmth to the wine, reminiscent of sitting by a campfire under a starlit sky. This exceptional vintage is generous yet restrained and has a tangy freshness derived from grapes grown at elevation. Captivating in its youth, this wine should develop beautifully for 20+ years." *Jen Parr - October 2024*

