



## Valli Gibbston Vineyard Pinot Noir 2012

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### Viticulture

<b>Location:</b>	Gibbston, Central Otago
<b>Climate:</b>	Semi-Continental
<b>Clones:</b>	UCD 5, 6, Dijon 115, 113, 114, 777
<b>Soils:</b>	Alluvial loess between 0.5 and 1 metre deep over firm river gravels and colluviums
<b>GDD:</b>	910
<b>Rainfall:</b>	Approximately 600mm per Annum
<b>Vine Age:</b>	Planted 2000
<b>Yield:</b>	3.6 Tonnes / Hectare
<b>Vine Density:</b>	4040 / Hectare
<b>Trellis System:</b>	VSP

### Winemaking

<b>Harvest Date:</b>	14 April 2012
<b>Brix:</b>	23.8
<b>pH:</b>	3.36
<b>T.A.:</b>	8.9 g/l
<b>Whole Bunch:</b>	30%
<b>Peak Fermentation Temp:</b>	32°C
<b>Cuvaison:</b>	20 Days
<b>Oak Percentages:</b>	New 34%, One Year 33%, Two Year 33%
<b>Coopers Used:</b>	François Frères, Mercurey
<b>Time in Barrel:</b>	11 Months
<b>Fining:</b>	None
<b>Filtering:</b>	None
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.0%
<b>Total Bottles Produced:</b>	11,160

### Tasting Note

*"Dark violet. Deep, dark toasty notes, toffee, violets, red berry fruit, and mint; there is so much going on in the nose, with a touch of reduction adding another layer of complexity and mystery. Broad as well as long, the fruit weight and flavours are mouth filling with acid, tannin and flavour in balance. This wine is seamless on the palate. My favourite of our 2012 Pinot Noirs."*

– Grant Taylor

Safra 2012. Jantar em 20/08/2018. Rootstock: Pinots da Nova Zelândia.