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Winery Name	Wine Name	Region	100 pts	5 Stars
Valli	Gibbston Vineyard Pinot Noir 2015	Central Otago	96	5
Beautifully ripe and fragrant, the bouquet shows dark fruit, cocoa, vanilla, mixed spice and nutmeg characters. It is generous and flavoursome on the palate, and delivers excellent fruit richness and intensity, gracefully framed by plenty of supple tannins. A delectable pinot showing power as well as refinement. At its best: now to 2025. \$65.00. www.valliwine.com . Sept 2016.				
Valli	Bendigo Vineyard Pinot Noir 2015	Central Otago	95	5
A fabulously rich and opulent pinot, the bouquet shows dark cherry, plum, cocoa, vanilla and cedar characters with subtle mixed spice undertones. The palate is powerful and concentrated with excellent fruit weight and velvety texture, brilliantly supported by fine, polished tannins. At its best: now to 2022. \$65.00. www.valliwine.com . Sept 2016.				
Valli	Bannockburn Vineyard Pinot Noir 2015	Central Otago	96	5
This is rich and powerful, yet brilliantly structured and harmonious. Wonderfully fragrant aromas of dark plum, cherry, vanilla and cocoa with nuances of thyme and nutmeg on the nose. The palate is concentrated and richly textured with excellent fruit weight, brilliantly framed by fine, chalky tannins providing excellent frame and length. \$65.00. At its best: now to 2024. www.valliwine.com . Sept 2016.				

Ratings

5 Stars	100 pts	
5	96 - 100	Exceptional quality exhibiting highest level of concentration and complexity.
5	93 - 95	Outstanding quality showing varietal purity and exemplifying regional type.
4.5	89 - 92	Excellent quality showing high level of concentration and balance.
4	85 - 88	Very good quality displaying attractive flavours and good balance.
3.5	81 - 84	Good quality, easy drinking with straightforward flavours.
Not all wines tasted by Wine Orbit are published including those rated below 3 stars.		