



## VALLI BANNOCKBURN 2008 REVIEWS

Pretty, wild berry bouquet with a floral lift. Lovely gentle palate entry with a silky texture along the length of the palate and a complexity of flavours.

“A real dancer...”

5 Stars

**Winestate, November - December 2010**

A firmly structured Pinot displaying gentle aromas of blackberry, spice and savoury mushroom characters. The palate is generous, and refined at the same time, with velvety texture and gently firm tannins. This is not as dense as the more powerfully framed 2007 but the balance is superb. A youthful wine showing much promise, indicating it will become a beautifully elegant expression of Pinot from the warm Bannockburn district. At its best: now to 2016.

93 points 5 Stars

**Sam Kim, Wine Orbit July 2010**

My favorite of Grant Taylor's 2008s, the Bannockburn bottling displays elegant lacings of vanilla and cinnamon over black cherries, then adds subtle meaty and herbal nuances. It's medium bodied and supple in texture, with along, silky finish. Drink now–2015.

**Wine Enthusiast May 2010**

**Editors' Choice.**

Gold Medal's:

**2010 International Wine Show**

**2010 Tri-Nations Wine Challenge**

**2010 Air New Zealand Wine Awards**

**Top Rated 2008 New Zealand Pinot Noir**

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