



PREMIUM & AGED PINOT NOIR



2013 HURLEY VINEYARDS "Garamond" Pinot Noir (Balnarring, Mornington Peninsula)

\$140

Fine Wine Merchants : "produced entirely from MV6 on an east-facing site of just over a hectare. Immediately appealing aromas of rose petal, florals, red cherry, plum and minerals. Very complex on the palate, where the ripe, juicy fruit is beautifully framed by very fine tannins and crisp, refreshing acidity. Very pure and noble. Terrific length of finish on the palate, and layers of complexity just add to the delight of this wine. Some very nice spicy notes in the aftertaste. A really impressive effort. **95 points, drink 2016 to 2024.**" (May 2015).

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2013 KOORYONG WINES "Haven" Single Vineyard Pinot Noir (Tuerong, Mornington Peninsula)

\$160

The Australian Wine Annual 2016 Jeremy Oliver : " Artfully made and complex, with delicate but deeply floral layers of red cherries, dark plums and faintly smoky oak backed by meaty notes of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg. Supple and silky, it's smooth and deftly balanced, unfolding layers of pristine, vibrant fruit that glide with elegance and lightness towards its long, refreshing and savoury finish ". **Rating : 96 points**

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2013 KOORYONG WINES "Meres" Single Vineyard Pinot Noir (Tuerong, Mornington Peninsula)

\$160

Campbell Mattinson : " Polish, power and poise. Depth of fruit and flavour but it never becomes bogged down; it keeps flowing with cherry-plum and chicory flavour, notes of coffee grounds and undergrowth more than enough to raise your pulse. Excellent length. Terrific wine. " **Rating : 96 points**

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2013 LOWBURN FERRY "Skeleton Creek" Pinot Noir (Central Otago, NZ)

\$125

Raymond Chan : "The Lowburn Ferry Pinot Noirs of Roger and Jean Gibson are among some of Central Otago's most awarded. The 2013 shows a very dark, purple-hued ruby-red colour with intense aromas of ripe raspberry and boysenberry fruits intermixed with black plums, herbs and stalky elements. These all come through on the medium to full underlined by a firm, tannin core and brisk, racy acidity. The palate unfolds with earth and game nuances leading to a long, dry-textured finish . **Rating : 5 Stars, 19/20 "**

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2013 PARADIGM HILL "L'Ami Sage" Pinot Noir (Merricks, Mornington)

\$140

[Served in Qantas First Class] George and Ruth Mihaly started their tiny 4.2 acres vineyard at Merricks on the Mornington Peninsula in late 1999. **James Halliday :** "The 19 separate facts on the back label include resveratrol, pH and titratable acidity, most relevant clones (MV6 and 115) and 18 months in oak (33% new). A pure and beautifully balanced pinot, red and black cherry fruit gently framed by oak and fine-grained tannins. **Rating - 96 Points "**

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2013 PARINGA ESTATE "The Paringa" Pinot Noir (Red Hill South, Mornington Peninsula)

\$145

James Halliday : " Outside the normal Paringa Estate style, more elegant and fine with red fruits dominant; in part it reflects the vintage, which made southern Vic pinots notably elegant, with excellent line and length. I suspect they will also surprise with their tenacity over the years ahead. **Drink to 2025 . Rating : 95 Points "**

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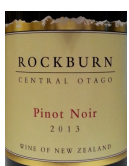


2013 QUEALY "17 Rows" Pinot Noir (Balnarring, Mornington Peninsula)

\$95

James Halliday Jan 2015 : " From the oldest MV6 vines on the Peninsula, planted in 1982. It pours on the velvet and along with it the seduction. This is a wine to settle in with. It's foresty, cherried, a touch meaty and has plenty of cedar-spice notes, but mostly it's about thick layers of satiny flavour, laced with fine threads of tannin. Effectively irresistible. **Drink by: 2023 Rating : 95 Points "**

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2013 ROCKBURN Pinot Noir (Central Otago, New Zealand)

\$135

Raymond Chan : "Malcolm Rees-Francis is the 'rock star' of Central Otago, producing wines that are perfectly judged with classical ripeness & textbook Central Otago fruit expression. The 2013 is dark ruby-red in colour, the nose is elegant with good intensity of vibrantly bright, aromatic black cherry & dark / red berry fruit & some oak char. Medium to full bodied , the fruit is entwined with subtle dark herb & floral notes, spices, liquorice & hints of toasty oak. A very elegant, sweetly rich, smooth & harmonious Pinot Noir with supple tannins. **Rating 18.5 / 20 "**

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2013 VALLI "Bendigo Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Central Otago, NZ)

\$145

Raymond Chan : "This comes from Chinaman's Terrace high up in Bendigo. Valli has achieved "cult" status in New Zealand & these tiny production, single vineyard bottlings are extremely limited & highly sought after. Full, very dark ruby-red colour. Concentrated nose with intense black cherry & mineral aromas with subtle savoury herb notes. Medium to full bodied, with tightly concentrated flavours of black cherries with violet, liquorice and herbs, minerals & earth. The fruit is rich & sweet, enlivened by soft acidity. The palate features considerable extraction & structure, with a tightly bound finish of succulent black fruits supported by very fine-grained powdery tannins . **Rating 96/97 Points**

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