

**2016 WINEWISE SMALL VIGNERON
AWARDS
Pinot Noir**

Pinot Noir is truly a small vigneron speciality. It's true of Burgundy and, with few exceptions, it's true of Australia. As a result, this is one of our hottest categories. To provide the top wine two years in a row is quite an achievement, and that's what Montalto has done. When you add to that two ★★★★★ wines and one ★★★★, it's safe to say that Montalto should top your list for pinot noir shopping.



2015 Montalto Tuerong Block Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir Hailing from from a lower, warmer site than some on the peninsula, the Tuerong Block pinot is powerful and satisfying. There's a complex stems influence on the delightfully perfumed nose, and the palate is a joy, with great length and savoury tannins. (\$70.00) ★★★★★
<https://montalto.com.au/>

2013 Bream Creek Pinot Noir This wine from southern Tasmania still shows primary fruit characteristics! It's packed with rich dark cherry flavour backed up by very fine tannins. There's a faint hint of dried herbs to the nose, but real complexity is yet to come, and it will, given another 2-3 years. A very special pinot noir. (\$36.00) ★★★★★
<https://www.breamcreekvineyard.com.au/>

2015 Seville Estate Old Vine Reserve Yarra Valley Pinot Noir A nicely perfumed pinot with a touch of herbal stemmy complexity. The palate is impressively long, silky and beautifully balanced. It needs a little time in bottle. (\$70.00) ★★★★☆
<http://www.sevilleestate.com.au/buy-online/>

2015 Montalto Estate Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir The stems/whole bunch influence seems a little stronger here than in the Tuerong Block, but there's a captivating aromaticity and the palate is delicate but very long. (\$50.00) ★★★★★☆

2015 Montalto Pennon Hill Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir Another fragrant Montalto that is very seductive indeed. The trademark fineness of palate is there again, as is the persistence of flavour. (\$32.00) ★★★★★☆

2015 Ray-Monde Deux Wild Pinot Noir This pinot noir from the Sunbury area just north of Melbourne is one of the discoveries of the Small Vigneron Awards. It's fragrant, spicy and silky, delivering considerable finesse and elegance. One for the pinot purist. (\$55.00) ★★★★★☆
sales@ray-mondedeux.com

2015 Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir Home Hill usually makes its presence felt in Winewise tastings, and does so yet again. This star of the Huon Valley shows its normal fragrance and opulent fruitiness, with herbal, spicy hints. The satisfying flavour is backed up by a firm, balanced tannin structure. (\$75.00) ★★★★★☆
<http://www.homehillwines.com.au/>

2015 Clyde Park Vineyard D Block Pinot Noir Whole-bunch nuances add complexity to the vibrant cherry aromas of this Bellarine Peninsula pinot. Savoury tannins frame a long, nicely textured palate. Stylish. (\$75.00) ★★★★★

2012 Curly Flat The Curly Pinot Noir Very complex and interesting, with both stem and oak inputs. The palate is elegant but intense and long. (\$64.00) ★★★★★

2015 Clyde Park Vineyard F Block College Pinot Noir The nose is quite captivating, showing both dark cherry and beetroot, with some stalk and oak. (\$75.00) ★★★★★

2015 Montalto Merricks Block Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir The rich dark cherry aroma and flavour have a lot of appeal, and the firm, fine tannins contribute just-right structure. Cellar 2-3 years. (\$70.00) ★★★★★

2015 Santolin Syme on Yarra Vineyard Pinot Noir This is a tight, firm, spicy, smoky style that needs some time, but the intense dark cherry varietal flavour is up to the job. Cellar 2-3 years at least. (\$45.00) ★★★★★

2014 Brangayne of Orange Pinot Noir A very bright pinot noir in every sense, with good intensity of cherry/red berry fruit. This is a vibrant young wine. (\$35.00) ★★★★★

2014 Chanters Ridge Pinot Noir This Macedon Ranges pinot shows some stems/whole bunch influence, and is packed with spicy/red fruits varietal character. Very enjoyable drinking. (\$35.00) ★★★★★

2014 Red Hill Estate Single Vineyard Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir There's plenty of dark cherry fruit backed by faint herbal overtones and a hint of smoky oak. The finish is firm but balanced. (\$70.00) ★★★★★

2015 Bellarine Estate Phil's Fetish Pinot Noir It's on the big side, and lacks finesse, but this wine offers a big mouthful of fresh, honest pinot dark cherry flavour. (\$28.00) ★★★★★

2015 Montalto Red Hill Block Pinot Noir (\$70.00) ★★★★★

2015 Ray-Monde Deux Pinot Noir (\$25.00) ★★★★★

2015 Seville Estate Pinot Noir (\$36.00) ★★★

2015 Clyde Park Estate Pinot Noir (\$40.00) ★★★

2015 Santolin Willowlake Vineyard Pinot Noir (\$45.00) ★★★

2015 Freycinet Pinot Noir (\$77.00) ★★★

2015 Paringa Estate Pinot Noir (\$60.00) ★★★

2015 Cannibal Creek Pinot Noir (\$35.00) ★★★

2014 Kings of Kangaroo Ground Thirteen31 Pinot Noir (\$30.00) ★★★

2014 Lerida Estate Josephine Pinot Noir (\$65.00) ★★★

2014 Sweetland Pinot Noir (\$36.00) ★★★

2015 Zarephath Pinot Noir (\$35.00) ★★★

2015 Bromley Pinot Noir (\$30.00) ★★★

2015 Colmar Estate Block 3 Pinot Noir (\$45.00) ★★★

2015 Clyde Park Vineyard Single Block B2 Pinot Noir (\$75.00) ★★★

2015 Paringa Estate The Paringa Pinot Noir (\$90.00) ★★☆☆

2015 Home Hill Estate Pinot Noir (\$42.00) ★★☆☆

2015 Woodsoak Wines Pyaar Pinot Noir (\$20.00) ★★☆☆

2015 Koppamurra Wines Pinot Noir (\$28.00) ★★☆☆

2015 Kings of Kangaroo Ground Thirteen31 Pinot Noir (\$25.00) ★★☆☆

2015 Montalto Main Ridge Block Pinot Noir (\$70.00) ★★☆☆

2015 Winter Brook Vineyard Pinot Noir (\$35.00) ★★☆☆

2014 Paringa Estate Pinot Noir (\$60.00) ★★☆☆

2008 Chanters Ridge Pinot Noir (\$30.00) ★★☆☆

2012 Nazaaray Pinot Noir Reserve (\$40.00) ★★☆☆

2012 Kyneton Ridge Estate Macedon Ranges Premium Pinot Noir (\$45.00) ★★☆☆

2015 Lerida Estate Lake George Pinot Noir (\$26.50) ★★☆☆

2015 Terra Felix Yarra Valley Pinot Noir (\$25.00) ★★☆☆

2015 Lerida Estate Cullerin Pinot Noir (\$35.00) ★★☆☆

2014 Rowlee Wines Pinot Noir (\$35.00) ★★☆☆

2014 Ross Hill Pinnacle Series Pinot Noir (\$40.00) ★★☆☆

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- 2014 Riposte The Sabre Pinot Noir (\$35.00) ★★★
- 2015 Ross Hill Pinnacle Series Pinot Noir (\$40.00) ★★
- 2014 Curly Flat Pinot Noir (\$58.00) ★★
- 2015 Wily Trout Vineyard Pinot Noir (\$26.00) ★★
- 2014 Curly Flat Williams Crossing Pinot Noir (\$33.00) ★★
- 2014 Red Hill Estate Merricks Grove Pinot Noir (\$37.00) ★★
- 2015 Jarretts Wines See Saw Pinot Noir (\$20.00) ★★
- 2014 Santolin Syme on Yarra Vineyard Pinot Noir (\$45.00) ★★
- 2015 Rowlee Wines Pinot Noir (\$35.00) ★★
- 2015 Mt Lofty Ranges Viney'd Old Pump Shed Pinot Noir (\$35.00) ★★
- 2015 Single Vineyards Pinot Noir (\$25.00) ★
- 2015 Glenmaggie Wines Pinot Noir (\$28.00) ★
- 2015 Grancari Estate Pinot Noir (\$10.00) ★
- 2014 Slow Wine Co Pinot Noir (\$32.00) ★
- 2015 Yarrh Pinot Noir (\$28.00)
- 2014 Red Hill Estate Cellar Door Release Pinot Noir (\$28.00)
- 2013 Herbert Mount Gambier Barrel #7 (\$35.00)



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