

SVA Pinot Noir

It may not be the strongest class of pinot noir we've ever assessed, but the cream certainly rose to the top. Cool regions southern Tasmania (latitude) and Orange, NSW (altitude) dominated this time around with wines of intensity and considerable poise.

2021 Bream Creek Vineyard Reserve Tasmania Pinot Noir Rich dark cherry fruit features on a powerful nose, and carries through to a long, generous palate built around fine, persistent tannins. Although it satisfies now, this wine will age well. (Not yet released) ★★★★★

2021 Bream Creek Vineyard Tasmania Pinot Noir The vibrant cherry aromas carry a hint of beetroot, and the palate intensity and fine structure are impressive. Most enjoyable drinking. (\$37.00) ★★★★★☆
<https://www.winestar.com.au/bream-creek-tasmania-pinot-noir-2021>

2021 Heifer Station The Farmers Paddock Orange Region Pinot Noir There's plenty of fruit weight, varietal character and freshness. The oak and skin tannins are firm on the finish right now. (\$61.00) ★★★★★
<https://heiferstation.com/collections/wines/products/heifer-station-the-farmers-paddock-pinot-noir-21>

2021 Quiet Mutiny Venus Rising Tasmania Pinot Noir The bright, spicy, cherry-like aromatics are appealing and the palate is of satisfying weight. There's a little too much forest floor stem character showing at the moment. (\$52.00) ★★★★★
<https://quietmutiny.wine/products/venus-rising-2021-pinot-noir>

2021 Heifer Station Orange Region Pinot Noir ★★★★★☆

2021 Paringa Estate Robinson Single Vineyard Pinot Noir ★★★★★☆

2020 Haddow + Dineen Private Universe Pinot Noir ★★★★★☆

2020 Freycinet Vineyard Pinot Noir ★★★★★

2021 Riposte The Sabre Pinot Noir ★★★★★

2021 Paringa Estate The Paringa Pinot Noir ★★★★★

2021 Balgownie Estate Yarra Valley Pinot Noir ★★★★★☆

2021 Paringa Estate Pinot Noir ★★★★★☆

2021 Tarrahill Pinot Noir ★★★★★☆

2019 Freycinet Vineyard Pinot Noir ★★★★★

2021 Colmar Estate Block 1 Pinot Noir ★★★★★

2021 Balgownie Macedon Ranges Pinot Noir ★★★★★

2021 Lerida Estate Cullerin Pinot Noir ★☆

2021 Poachers Pinot Noir ★☆

2021 The Vintner's Daughter Pinot Noir ★

2021 Noisy Ritual Geelong Pinot Noir ★

Here's the pinot noir honour roll of the trophy winners going all the way back to the first Winewise Small Vigneron Awards in 1990.

2019 Quiet Mutiny Venus Rising Tasmania Pinot Noir

2019 Paringa Estate Robinson Single Vineyard Pinot Noir

2018 Colmar Estate Block 1 Pinot Noir

2017 Montalto Estate Pinot Noir

2016 Montalto Estate Pinot Noir

2015 Montalto Tuerong Block Pinot Noir

2014 Montalto Pennon Hill Pinot Noir

2013 Balgownie Black Label Yarra Valley Pinot Noir

2012 Riposte Pinot Noir

2009 K1 by Geoff Hardy Pinot Noir

2008 Barringwood Park Mill Block Pinot Noir

2008 Paringa Estate The Paringa Pinot Noir

2008 Montalto Vineyards Pinot Noir

2006 Elgee Park Family Reserve Pinot Noir

2005 Barringwood Park Mill Block Pinot Noir

2004 Paringa Estate Pinot Noir

2004 Paringa Estate Pinot Noir

2002 Paringa Estate Pinot Noir

2001 Port Phillip Estate Pinot Noir

2000 Paringa Estate Pinot Noir

1999 Lark Hill Pinot Noir

1998 Diamond Valley Estate Pinot Noir

1997 Port Phillip Estate Pinot Noir

1996 Barratt Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir

1996 Lark Hill Pinot Noir

1994 Willow Creek Pinot Noir

1993 Paringa Estate Pinot Noir

1992 Paringa Estate Pinot Noir

1991 Stoniers Merricks Pinot Noir

1990 Wignalls Pinot Noir

1989 Giaconda Pinot Noir

1988 Main Ridge Estate Pinot Noir

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