

## Top Half Dozen Pinot Noirs

**T**asmania certainly makes a statement here, claiming five of the top six spots – with five different producers at that! As the ratings suggest, there was little between the six wines. All offer considerable drinking pleasure right now, but 3-5 years' cellaring will do them no harm.

### **2021 Dalrymple Cottage Block Pipers River Tasmania Pinot Noir**

The intense dark cherry nose benefits from a subtle touch of stems. The cherry characteristics carry through to a long, silky palate with some dried herb complexity. An impressive pinot with considerable depth of flavour. (Not yet released) ★★★★★☆

<https://www.dalrymplevineyards.com.au/>

### **2020 Pressing Matters Estate Coal River Valley Tasmania Pinot Noir**

The dark cherry varietal aroma is given a certain something by hints of rose petal. There's excellent depth of flavour within a firm, balanced structure. (\$75.00) ★★★★★☆

<https://pressingmatters.com.au/wine/pinot-noir/23239/>

**2021 Bream Creek Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir** The fragrant cherry nose won over every judge, and the long, silky, strongly varietal palate is a delight. (Not yet released) ★★★★★☆

<https://www.breamcreekvineyard.com.au/>

**2021 James Busby Vineyard Series Tasmania Pinot Noir** This is a vibrant young red berry style of good flavour intensity and fine structure. It's drinking beautifully. (\$40.00 - \$28.00 Member price. Please note that the vintage could vary if ordered on line) ★★★★★☆

[https://www.vintagecellars.com.au/red-wine/james-busby-vineyard-series-tasmania-pinot-noir-750ml\\_3658489](https://www.vintagecellars.com.au/red-wine/james-busby-vineyard-series-tasmania-pinot-noir-750ml_3658489)

**2021 Quiet Mutiny Venus Rising Tasmania Pinot Noir** Another success for winemaker Greer Carland. This aromatic, textural pinot is a joy for the senses. We're confident that the joy will grow as the wine ages. (\$52.00) ★★★★★☆

<https://quietmutiny.wine/products/venus-rising-2021-pinot-noir>

**2021 Paringa Estate The Paringa Pinot Noir** The cherry aromas carry the high quality oak well, and the finely structured palate is long and satisfying. (Not yet released) ★★★★★☆

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