



Port Phillip Estate Balnarring Pinot Noir 2014 – Reviews

The Australian Wine Annual 2016

[Jeremy Oliver](#)

Musky, spicy aromas of dark cherries, blueberries, dark plums and fresh cedary oak are backed by scents of clove, nutmeg and cola plus a hint of animal hide. It's long and evenly balanced, with a rich core of dark plum, berry and cherry flavours moving down a pliant, loose-knit spine towards a lingering, slightly funky finish. It's still very elemental and needs more time to settle and flesh out.

92 points

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Hand-picked, destemmed, some whole bunches, natural yeast, 7 days cold soak, open-fermented, 5 days post-fermented maceration, matured in French oak (20% new) for 11 months, not fined or filtered. Good depth to the colour; spicy plum aromas and flavours are the cornerstones of the wine, which flows evenly across the palate until a slightly short finish.

90 points

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[Campbell Mattinson](#)

Game and rubber, twigs and sweet-sour cherries. No prisoners, no compromises. Perhaps a bit drying through the finish, but you have to admire the parade it puts on.

90 points