



## Port Phillip Estate Morillon Pinot Noir 2010 – Reviews

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JAMES HALLIDAY AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2013  
[James Halliday](#)

Mid-crimson, bright; lively and essency red and black cherry on the bouquet, with a lifted herbaceous note an attractive sub text; the palate is nothing short of racy, with plenty of drive, length and silky tannins lingering on the finish; elegance and power combined. Drink by 2020.

94 points

WBM, June 2013

[Tyson Stelzer](#)

The great 2010 season has built a line and persistence like Morillon has never seen. Great intensity and distinctive character of black cherries, black pastilles, blackberries, brambles and anise against a backdrop of textural tannins.

94 points

THE WINE FRONT, 28 February 2013

[Jeremy Pringle](#)

Not a Pinot Noir for people who are after lashings of fruit or upfront flavours. This is a wine that draws you in slowly with delicate insistence. Forest and pine characters are to the fore with sap, tomato seeds, sour cherry and a hint of blueberry waiting elegantly in the wings. There's a suggestion of chicory bitterness before a lengthy spiced orange rind conclusion. Acidity gives the

wine a sense of lightness and agility with dry, ultra-fine tannins adding class. Give it time and listen closely to what it has to say.

93 points

HuonHOOKE.com, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2012

[Huon Hooke](#)

Medium to deep red colour, strong purple tints. Peppery and herbal aromas, leather and earth savouriness too. Sweetly lush and smooth, fruity, taut and narrow focused. Rich and sweet fruited, then a wash of fine papery tannins to dry the firm, tight finish. Fresh and youthful, big and bold: a wine that promises more if cellared, although very good now.

93 points

THE WINE FRONT, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2012

[Campbell Mattinson](#)

Grown on a hectare of estate pinot noir plantings. Barrel fermented (wild) in large French oak foudres and wood matured for 18 months. There seems to be a push at Port Phillip/Kooyong to have the fruit take the back seat to more earthen/spicy/herbal elements. These wines don't taste Burgundian but it's a more Burgundian presentation of the variety, if that makes sense. Nothing about this wine is in your face; it's dry and savoury, and reserves most of its offering for the burst of flavour on the finish. It's so dry and savoury it almost crackles through your mouth. Food is demanded. Drink 2014 – 2019+. 93 points