



Port Phillip Estate Balnarring Pinot Noir 2016 – Reviews

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2019

[Ned Goodwin](#)

This is a live one. It's a brooding pinot noir but it throws glorious scent and pushes assertively through the finish; in-between too is an ode to joy. Dark, macerated cherries, undergrowth, sweet herbs and chicory-smoke. Both bass and treble are emphasised. In excellent shape from every angle.

95 points

Gourmet Traveller, April 2018

[Max Allen](#)

This silky, supple wine and its Red Hill sibling are amazing value. You'd expect to pay twice as much for wines of this calibre.

WineFront, 20th November 2017

[Campbell Mattinson](#)

It's up-and-about and lively from the outset but the palate has depth and brood. I suspect it will be at its best as a young wine but there's certainly plenty of stuffing here. It tastes of black cherry in macerated form and has a wealth of smoky, undergrowth-like inflections. Dried herb and spice notes, cedary oak, chicory; they're all here. It all comes across as tip-top.

94 points

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[Rob Geddes](#)

Oak mingles with redcurrant, cherry, and a dash of rhubarb. The palate is very finely framed, with just enough red fleshy fruit to drape over the chalky tannins.

88 points.