



Port Phillip Estate Balnarring Pinot Noir 2021 – Reviews

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It's grown on a vineyard at Balnarring, acquired by Port Phillip Estate in 2007 but planted in 1997 – though there have been new plantings since then. It starts off light and cool but it builds, both in flavour and in texture. Cool alpine herb, cranberry, red cherry/strawberry and twig-like notes come with a general foresty persona. Tannin, gently assertive and lightly smoked, is a feature, as is the way a velvety softness takes over from the frisky start. Hold off for a couple of years; it needs it.

92+ points