



Quartier Pinot Noir 2022 – Reviews

Ciao Magazine, May 2023

Winsor Dobbin

Pinot noir can be a particularly difficult wine style to produce in Australia; it is picky in the vineyard and needs a deft hand in the winery. Prices have risen fast over the past couple of years for Burgundy as well as wines from the cooler regions at home. This entry-level pinot from the team at Port Phillip Estate on the Mornington Peninsula ticks a lot of boxes. Made from fruit sourced from several local vineyards, it is red fruit-driven, bright, and fresh with lovely varietal character. It is a seriously good buy for \$32.

Wine Pilot, April 2023

Ken Gargett

Mornington Peninsula Pinot is earning its rightful place in the pantheon of great Pinot regions around the globe. This example is from Estate vineyards in Tuerong, Balnarring and Red Hill sub-regions on the Peninsula. Fermentation was in open vats with wild yeasts for 16 to 18 days, then ten months in French oak of varying sizes – barrels, puncheons, and large format foudre – of which 12% were new. A lovely pale crimson colour, we have red fruit aromas, rose petals, spices, dried herbs, and some sweet milk chocolate notes. A seamless style, there is also a savouriness to it with some smoked meat notes emerging over very fine tannins and bright acidity with decent length.

92 points

The WineFront, April 2023

Gary Walsh

Juicy cherry and raspberry, a little mint and spice. It's light in body, red fruits with cranberry acidity. A light dusting of tannin on a lively finish. I like it. Good to drink.

90 points

Halliday Wine Companion, May 2023

Jane Faulkner

A very good entrée to the variety and this region without having to take out a second mortgage. Sweet red cherries, cranberry tang with chinotto, too, featherlight tannins and refreshing acidity. Everything in sync and a delicious drink, too.

91 points