



# Pinots from around the world!

including wines from Aus, NZ, The USA & Burgundy

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Pinot Noir is the ultimate variety for winemakers because no other variety presents such a challenge to make. There are so many factors that can influence the final wine. When the fruit arrives at the winery the winemaker is faced with a multitude of decisions that have a profound effect on the finished wine. Most varieties once they are harvested have a relatively straightforward wine making process.

The Pinot Noir variety is very site specific and the yield levels are vital to the depth and quality of the finished wine. So seriously made Pinot noir can never be cheap. However, there are still remarkably good value wines to be found in the context of Pinot Noir. This offer features a

myriad of styles from different locations featuring many of our favorite producers and emerging stars.

Pinot Noir covers the gamut of all styles from the pale coloured and elegant through to the deep coloured and full bodied. It is your choice. Whatever style, good and great Pinot Noir has a common feature in its structure, acidity. The acid cut through the palate is one of the things that makes Pinot such a great food wine. Its drinkability makes Pinot Noir the go to wine on any wine list.

We have never had such a great choice of quality Pinot's from the New and Old World available as we have now. So enjoy this small snapshot we have selected for this offer! **JON OSBEISTON**

## AUSTRALIA

### Ashton Hills Estate Pinot Noir 2013

**SHELF PRICE: \$60.00 ~~\$51.00~~**

#### **ADELAIDE HILLS, SA**

The world of Australian pinot noir has been turned on its head over the past decade or so, in terms of who are the sought-after producers. Certainly there is more competition than ever and quality is generally through the roof. Ashton Hills was outstanding way back in the 1990s, has never had a lull, and here, in 2014, it's pretty safe to say that it still is.' **CAMPBELL MATTINSON**

### Epis Pinot Noir 2013

**SHELF PRICE: \$75.00 ~~\$63.00~~**

#### **MACEDON RANGES, VIC**

Domaine Epis produces finely crafted wines from vineyards in the Macedon Ranges including Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and a Cabernet Merlot blend. Domaine Epis belongs to a small agenda-setting club of outstanding small producers in the Macedon Ranges. Along with Bindi and Curly Flat, Epis has captured the imagination of sommeliers and critics for its poetic and beautifully poised Chardonnay and gorgeous silky Pinot Noir.

**ANDREW CAILLARD MW, Langtons**

### Kooyong Pinot Noir 2012

**SHELF PRICE: \$53.00 ~~\$45.00~~**

#### **MORNINGTON PENINSULA, VIC**

Dark crimson colour. Packed with spice and dark cherry/berried fruit. Gently but insistently tannic. Persistent through the finish. Complex but seamlessly so. Unafraid of a herbal/bitter twang to the aftertaste. Lines all its ducks in a meticulous row. **CAMPBELL MATTINSON, The Wine Front 2014**

### Moorooduc Estate Devil Bend Creek Pinot Noir 2013

**SHELF PRICE: \$30.00 ~~\$25.00~~**

**Moorooduc Estate Pinot Noir 2013****SHELF PRICE: \$45.00 \$38.00****Moorooduc Estate Garden Vineyard Pinot Noir 2012****SHELF PRICE: \$60.00 \$51.00****MORNINGTON PENINSULA, VIC**

Richard McIntyre has taken Moorooduc Estate to new heights, having completely mastered the difficult art of gaining maximum results from wild yeast fermentations. While the Chardonnays remain the jewels in the crown, the Pinot Noirs are also very impressive. Viticulturist Hugh Robinson tends the vines with the same attention to detail he bestows on his own vineyard. **JAMES HALLIDAY, Australian Wine Companion**

**Ocean Eight Pinot Noir 2012****SHELF PRICE: \$42.00 \$35.00****MORNINGTON PENINSULA, VIC**

Chris, Gail and Michael Aylward were involved in the establishment of the Kooyong vineyard and winery, and after selling Kooyong in 2003, retained their 6ha pinot gris vineyard at Shoreham. After careful investigation, they purchased another property, where they have now planted 7ha of pinot noir and 3ha of chardonnay. A small winery has been set up, and the focus will always be on estate-grown grapes. Exports to the UK and Canada. **JAMES HALLIDAY, The Australian Wine Companion 2012**

**Mac Forbes Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 2014****SHELF PRICE: \$33.00 \$28.00****YARRA VALLEY, VIC**

From the low-yielding 2014 vintage, Mac's Yarra Valley Pinot is arguably the most exciting release of this Yarra blend. Again, it draws its fruit quality and definition from declassified portions of Mac's six single vineyard wines - Coldstream, Gruyere, Woori, Yarra Junction, Seville and Hoddles. The blend takes in roughly 10% whole bunches and a portion of the fruit was foot-stomped. Indigenous fermentation, hand-plunging in open fermenters and maturation in older barrels for 11 months pretty much covers the rest of the winemaking specs. Aromas of wild flowers, and wild red berries and a hint of undergrowth, it's fresh and tenacious on the palate with impressive length, its bright, sweet fruit balanced by fine, gravelly tannins. A really impressive, enchanting Pinot from a grower who is far from done pushing the quality-envelope.

**BIBENDUM****Savaterre Pinot Noir 2012****SHELF PRICE: \$80.00 \$68.00****BEECHWORTH, VIC**

Put this wine in your mouth and watch the tail unfurl. The vintage, a change of oak cooper, the age of the vineyard, earlier picking, adjustment to the viticulture - not sure exactly how this has stepped into the next echelon but it has. Its maker and grower, Keppell Smith, says "it's just Keppell getting a bit smarter". Line of acid and tannin is superb. It's an exceptional wine. Dark, meaty, ashen, smoky, has some fruit grunt but it's fresh and tangy and lively. If you have any doubts over Beechworth's ability to make outstanding pinot noir on occasion, then try this, and watch the vapour of doubt float out the window. **CAMPBELL MATTINSON**

**Holyman Pinot Noir 2013****SHELF PRICE: \$57.00 \$48.00****TAMAR VALLEY, TASMANIA**

This is the venture of Joe and Lou Holyman. The Holyman family has been involved in vineyards in Tasmania for 20 years, but Joe's career in the wine industry, first as a sales rep, then as a wine buyer, and more recently working in wineries in NZ, Portugal, France, Mt Benson and Coonawarra, gave him an exceptionally broad-based understanding of wine. In 2004 Joe and Lou purchased the former Rotherhythe vineyard, which had been established in 1986 but was in a somewhat rundown state, and set about restoring the vineyard to its former glory, with 3ha of pinot noir and 1ha of chardonnay. There are two ranges: the Stoney Rise wines, focusing on fruit and early drinkability, the Holyman wines with more structure, more new oak and the best grapes, here the focus on length and potential longevity. **JAMES HALLIDAY**

**Stargazer Pinot Noir 2013****SHELF PRICE: \$55.00 \$46.00****HUON VALLEY, TASMANIA**

Samantha Connew is the winemaker behind Stargazer, from fruit sourced from Tasmania's Huon Valley. Well known on the wine judging circuit and recently appointed the Chairman of Judges at the Sydney Royal Wine Show, her wines have been receiving glowing reviews since their release. Light, bright crimson; the perfumed, spicy lavender and red fruit aromas of the bouquet lead into a silky and supple palate; Abel Tasman's 'right pointing compass' would instantly fix onto this delicious wine. **JAMES HALLIDAY**

**Tolpuddle Vineyard Pinot Noir 2013****SHELF PRICE: \$80.00 \$68.00****COAL RIVER VALLEY, TASMANIA**

In 2011 Martin Shaw and Michael Hill Smith bought the 20 hectare vineyard, which had been planted in 1988, after prospecting the whole of Tasmania. It's in the Coal River Valley, and the soils are light silica over sandstone. The climate seems spot on, with just 500 mm annual rainfall and relatively cool temperatures. It was originally planted by Tony Jordan and Gary Crittenden. Both wines are superb expressions of cool-climate winemaking, emphasising precise, bright fruit flavours. **JAMIE GOODE**

There had to be a compelling lure to tempt this duo (Michael Shaw and Michael Hill-Smith MW) away from the Adelaide Hills and it seems Tolpuddle fits the bill perfectly. Hill Smith looks over this place with an eye to

the future and is enamored by Tasmania's growing international reputation and relevance "it's exciting because we are deeply interested in pinot noir and chardonnay and this vineyard in the Coal River Valley has the fruit power and natural balance that you rarely see outside of Burgundy." **NICK STOCK, Gourmet Traveller Wine**

## NEW ZEALAND

### Ata Rangi Crimson Pinot Noir 2013

**SHELF PRICE: \$35.00 \$29.00**

#### **MARTINBOROUGH**

From a set of vineyards that doesn't make the 'estate' Ata Rangi pinot noir, that constitutes some of the younger material that Ata Rangi plays with.

Ripe red berry fruit scents with a puff of talc, rose water and then some savoury spice and peppery notes waft through. Pleasing soupiness in texture with some sour cherry and amaro-like herbal notes, slides long through the palate on silky tannins and finishes with a pleasing bitter twist. A notch above 'entry level wines' and great drinking. **MIKE BENNIE**

### Ata Rangi Pinot Noir 2013

**SHELF PRICE: \$93.00 \$79.00**

2013's season has been described as the best in three decades, and the vines of Ata Rangi's signature wine, now up to 35 years old themselves, have responded magnificently. Long, warm days and correspondingly cool nights cemented the fineness of tannins, and added brightness and tension to the acidity. Enticing floral aromas of star anise, crushed red rose, violets and succulent raspberry meld with savoury notes of sandalwood and orris root. Tension and vibrancy on the entry, with a compelling mid palate of fine layered tannins flowing through to a seamless, mineral quality on the finish. A masterpiece. Commanding and seductive pinot noir at its finest. 98-99 **NICK STOCK**

### Escarpment Kupe Pinot Noir 2012

**SHELF PRICE: \$95.00 \$80.00**

#### **MARTINBOROUGH**

The flagship wine is clearly superior to Escarpments other Pinot Noir labels in this vintage. It has great density and fruit power with plum, dark cherry, spice/anise and classy French oak flavours. Youthful wine with an exciting future. (96) **BOB CAMPBELL MW**

### Martinborough Pinot Noir 2011

**SHELF PRICE: \$94.00 \$79.00**

#### **MARTINBOROUGH**

Martinborough Vineyard was established in 18980 with the objective of producing world class Pinot Noir and other classic cool climate wines. The vineyard is now in organic conversion and is run on a system of biological management that focuses on soil health. Martinborough Vineyard is a pioneer of Pinot Noir in New Zealand and a founder of the Martinborough region. [www.nwwine.com](http://www.nwwine.com)

### Palliser Estate Pencarrow Pinot Noir 2013

**SHELF PRICE: \$23.00 \$19.00**

#### **MARTINBOROUGH**

Year in year out this is one of our favorite under \$20 Pinot Noir at PWS. The 2013 is no exception this wine seriously over delivers with balanced dense fruit. Drink now or put away for 3-5 years. **PWS**

### Burn Cottage Pinot Noir 2013

**SHELF PRICE: \$95.00 \$80.00**

#### **CENTRAL OTAGO**

One of the most exciting labels from Central Otago to appear lately is 'Burn Cottage'. It's a Pinot only producer, and the initial releases have been very strong and true to the concept of terroir and vintage expression. **RAYMOND CHAN**

Deep ruby-purple the 2013 Pinot Noir has a youthfully reticent, brooding nose with hints of black berries and plums plus underlying aged beef, chargrill, anise and lavender suggestions. Medium bodied, the palate reveals great ripeness packed into a relatively elegant package with a medium level of fine grained tannins - impressive texture in fact - harmonious acidity, and a good long finish. **LISA PERROTTI-BROWN**

### Charteris Central Otago Pinot 2012

**SHELF PRICE: \$45.00 \$38.00**

### Charteris The Winter Vineyard Pinot 2012

**SHELF PRICE: \$65.00 \$55.00**

#### **CENTRAL OTAGO**

The Winter Vineyard is located on Felton Road Bannockburn, a nice dress circle location right down by the Kawarau River. Winemaker PJ Charteris has unruly hair, but his wines are beautifully turned out.

Red fruit, lots of spice, dried thyme and floral perfume and a little choc-toffee top note. Medium bodied, lithe and light on its feet, almost pretty with cherry and a delicious spicy mouth perfume. Acidity is spot on – shaping – but not intrusive – and fine grained tannin is tucked neatly into the wine, running firm and gently stalky on the finish. Stylish wine. Beautifully made too. Give it another year or so in bottle to get the best out of it. **GARY WALSH**

### Felton Road Bannockburn Pinot Noir 2014

**SHELF PRICE: \$78.00 \$66.00**

## **CENTRAL OTAGO**

The unique gravity flow winery enabled the grapes to be gently destemmed directly into open-top fermenters without pumping with approximately 25% as whole clusters. Traditional fermentation with a moderately long maceration on skins has extracted good colour and tannin with considerable depth of flavour. This wine was aged for 11 months in French oak barrels from artisan Burgundian coopers. In accordance with our non-interventionalist approach to winemaking, this wine was fermented with indigenous yeast and was not fined or filtered.

A real intensity to the perfume of rose and violets, and a potpourri of spice. The palate dances and while it certainly has power and weight, it is light on its feet and feels effortless. Vibrant raspberry, hints of crushed herbs, silky, but with a continuous seam of polished sinew supplying the muscle that keeps it aloft. The frame reveals itself in the finish and hints that the wine will cellar for the long haul and reward such patience fully. But when it is this seductive, it's hard to see much chance of a lot of it surviving that long! – **FELTON ROAD**

### **Nanny Goat Pinot Noir 2014**

**SHELF PRICE: \$33.00 \$28.00**

## **CENTRAL OTAGO**

This is a region of climatic extremes, with typically very hot summers, short autumns and bitterly cold days in winter. The soils are rocky with poor fertility. All of these conditions are perfect for producing world-class Pinot Noir. The unique terroir of Central Otago produces wines with incredible intensity and distinction. Nanny Goat Vineyard focuses solely on Pinot Noir. **NANNY GOAT**

## **CALIFORNIA**

### **Copain Wendling Pinot Noir 2012**

**SHELF PRICE: \$135.00 \$114.00**

## **ANDERSON VALLEY**

Copain Winery in the Russian River Valley was established by Well Guthrie in 1999 to make pinot noir, chardonnay and syrah. The genesis of the winery followed stints at Wine Spectator where he assisted in putting together the tastings and then as an assistant to Michel Chapoutier in the Northern Rhone Valley. Both experiences fuelled a love of French wine and more importantly a philosophical understanding of the French view that wine is an intrinsic part of a good life.

Wendling lies just along the Anderson Valley AVA boundary, thereby earning the distinction of being the Valley's closest vineyard to the coast. Exceptional for many reasons, the 15 acres that we farm were planted in 2008 with tight spacing, some meter by meter, to 10 clones of Pinot Noir. Expectations are high for this vineyard, as we anticipate it evolving into one of the valley's preeminent sites. **COPAIN**

## **BURGUNDY, France**

### **Joseph Voillot Volnay Vieilles Vignes 2012**

**SHELF PRICE: \$100.00 \$80.00**

There is moderate wood influence to the ripe menthol, spice and cassis suffused nose. The concentrated and big-bodied flavors would appear to have the mid-palate stuffing to integrate it with a few years of bottle age. **BURGHOUND**

The 2012 Volnay Village comes from four parcels of vine. It has a crisp bouquet with black rather than red berry fruit that is well-defined, springing from the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with nice thick tannins that feel ripe and soft in the mouth. The acidity is well-judged and there is a sense of nonchalance and harmony towards the finish. All you could want from a village cru. **NEIL MARTIN, erobertparker**

### **Jean-Luc & Eric Burquet Vosne Romanee 2012**

**SHELF PRICE: \$175.00 \$148.00**

The Vosne origins are very much present on the palate as there is plenty of spice to the energetic, detailed and solidly well-concentrated medium-bodied flavors. This is less refined than the Chambolle but I very much like the textured mouth feel and admirable persistence. **BURGHOUND**

Burquet's 2012 Vosne-Romanée impresses for its density and resonance. Plum, black cherry, violet and spice notes meld together in a gracious, expressive wine. A model of pure sensuality and finesse, the 2012 is drop-dead gorgeous from the very first taste. Underlying veins of salinity add tension and vibrancy on the finish. There is a lot to like here. **ANTONIO GALLONI**

### **Jane Eyre Gevrey Chambertin 2013**

**SHELF PRICE: \$110.00 \$93.00**

900 bottles. 100% destemmed. No new oak. MFL finished in June. Racked and bottled November 2014. Consists of several parcels. The wine is typical Gevrey. Griotte cherries and darker fruit aromas. The palate is quite delicate finishing with fine tannins. **JANE EYRE**

# PWS Sydney Pinot Noir Offer Order Form

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE OFFERING 'BEST NET' PRICING ON THESE WINES (WHICH IS AT LEAST 15% OFF THE SHELF PRICE) IRRESPECTIVE OF HOW MANY YOU PURCHASE.**

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Pinot Noir Sydney June 2015	Shelf Price	Best Net	Order	Total
Ashton Hills Estate Pinot Noir 2013	\$60.00	\$51.00		
Epis Pinot Noir 2013	\$75.00	\$63.00		
Kooyong Pinot Noir 2012	\$53.00	\$45.00		
Holyman Pinot Noir 2013	\$57.00	\$48.00		
Moorooduc Estate Devil Bend Creek Pinot Noir 2013	\$30.00	\$25.00		
Moorooduc Estate Pinot Noir 2013	\$45.00	\$38.00		
Moorooduc Estate Garden Vineyard Pinot Noir 2012	\$60.00	\$51.00		
Mac Forbes Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 2014	\$33.00	\$28.00		
Ocean Eight Pinot Noir 2012	\$42.00	\$35.00		
Savaterre Pinot Noir 2012	\$80.00	\$68.00		
Stargazer Pinot Noir 2013	\$55.00	\$46.00		
Tolpuddle Vineyard Pinot Noir 2013	\$80.00	\$68.00		
Ata Rangi Crimson Pinot Noir 2013	\$35.00	\$29.00		
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Burn Cottage Pinot Noir 2013	\$95.00	\$80.00		
Charteris Central Otago Pinot 2012	\$45.00	\$38.00		
Charteris The Winter Vineyard Pinot 2012	\$65.00	\$55.00		
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Jane Eyre Gevrey Chambertin 2013	\$110.00	\$93.00		
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