

Mornington Peninsula October Pinot Week

3 – 11 October 2009



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Mornington Peninsula and Melbourne Events

Peninsula Pinot Dinners, Pinots by the Glass

Regional tastings, Wine & Food partnerships

Peninsula Pinot Partner Dinners - Saturday 3, Friday 9 and Saturday 10

Chefs at Winery Restaurants below team up with winemakers for a special evening with a difference. Choose from the following but don't leave it too long to book as numbers are strictly limited:

Paringa Estate, Eldridge Estate & Paradigm Hill

Saturday 3rd October – from 5.30pm

A horizontal and vertical tasting tour! Start your barrel tasting at one of Paradigm Hill, Eldridge Estate or Paringa Estate at 5.30pm. Then at 7pm Chef Steffen Jensen at Paringa Estate will present a 6 course degustation menu with back vintages from each winery and presented by each winemaker.

5.30pm sharp Eldridge Estate
 120 Arthurs Seat Rd, Red Hill. Mel Ref: 190 K4
 or Paradigm Hill
 26 Merricks Rd, Merricks. Mel Ref: 192 E9
 or Paringa Estate
 44 Paringa Rd, Red Hill South. Mel Ref: 191 D9

7pm Dinner at Paringa Estate

Cost - \$160 pp. For bookings contact Paringa Estate,
Tel: (03) 5989 2669 or email: info@paringaestate.com.au

Willow Creek Vineyard, Dexter Wines & Foxeys Hangout

Saturday 3rd October - from 6:00pm

A relaxed evening in a spectacular setting celebrating the diversity of Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir with three of its most creative winemakers – Geraldine McFaul, Tod Dexter and Tony Lee. Wander through a working winery, taste wine out of barrel, and for lovers of sparkling wine, experience a disgorgement demonstration. Enter the candlelit barrel hall for a scrumptious feast by Bernard McCarthy's Salix Restaurant, with five-courses expertly matched to our winemakers' 2007 & 2008 Chardonnays and Pinots.

6pm Step inside Willow Creek's winery
7pm Dinner is served by Salix Restaurant
 in the barrel hall

Venue: 166 Balnarring Rd Merricks North.
 Mel Ref: 162 H9

Cost - \$140 pp. for bookings contact Willow Creek,
Tel: (03) 5989 7640 or email: salixrestaurant@bigpond.com

Moorooduc Estate, Ten Minutes by Tractor and Yabby Lake at Ten Minutes By Tractor

Join the winemakers from these three estates to discover the joys of Pinot paired with a Pinot-friendly menu designed especially by Ten Minutes By Tractor chef Stuart Bell. An inspired and unique convergence of minds, wine and food!

Where: Ten Minutes by Tractor Restaurant,
 1333 Mornington Flinders Road, Main Ridge.
 Mel Ref: 190 E11

When: Friday 9 October 2009
 7pm - dinner

Cost - \$150 pp. Bookings – Ten Minutes by Tractor Restaurant,
Tel: (03) 5989 6080 or email: reservations@tenminutesbytractor.com.au

Montalto with Scorpo Wines and Prancing Horse Estate

Saturday 10 October. An exclusive Pinot Noir journey with three five Star Halliday-rated wineries.

4pm Scorpo Wines - Compare 2009 Pinot Noir barrel samples from different soil types, and preview the 2008 vintage from this acclaimed producer.
5pm Prancing Horse Estate - At this biodynamically-run estate contrast estate Pinot Noir with their own Premier Cru Burgundy.
6pm Montalto - Discover the clonal and aspect variants of trophy-winning estate Pinot Noir blocks.
7pm An indulgent marriage of food and wine in the Chef's Hat Rated Montalto Restaurant. A four course meal matched with wine from all three estates, presented by owners and winemakers.

Cost - \$150 pp all inclusive. For bookings contact Montalto,
Tel: (03) 5989 8412 or email: restaurant@montalto.com.au
All property details available at time of booking.

Mornington Peninsula - Restaurants & Cellar Door Events:

Balnarring Vineyard & Quealy

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 October at 11am

62 Bittern-Dromana Rd, Balnarring. Mel Ref: 163 F11

Learn about the different tastes, individual vineyards and winemaking techniques and be the judge of a blending exercise. Understand the nature of Pinot and purity. An excellent range of wines to taste from our barrels and tanks. Places limited - \$20 per person.

Enquiries / Bookings - Tel: (03) 5983 2483 or email: info@quealy.com.au

Darling Park Winery "Spring into Pinot Lunch"

Saturday 10 October at the Cellar Door

232 Red Hill Road, Red Hill. Mel Ref: 191 F3

Discover the delights of matching 5 Darling Park Pinots (Gris & Noir) matched alongside seasonal harvest tasting plates prepared by The Long Table and hosted by Darling Park's winemaker Judy Gifford \$45 per person. Lunch 12.30pm. Bookings essential.

Tel: (03) 5989 2324 email: darlingpark@bigpond.com

www.darlingparkwinery.com

Merricks General Store

3458 Frankston Flinders Rd, Merricks. Mel Ref: 192 E10

Baillieu Vineyard, Elgee Park & Quealy communal Cellar Door is at MGS. Their vineyards are committed to realizing the greatness and diversity of this region. Midweek Monday 5 – Friday 9 October MGS Bistro will feature Pinot Noir and Pinot Grigio in their Vigneron Lunches - a feast of small dishes with a flight of 4 Pinots. \$40 pp.

Bookings preferred - Tel: (03) 5989 8088.

Miceli - Old and New World Tasting 3 – 11 October

60 Main Creek Road, Main Ridge. Mel Ref: 190 A4

For Pinot Week we will have tastings every day, with cheese platters available, and some rather special aged Pinots on both weekends.

Comparative tasting and sales of "Old World" Italian and French wines and "New World" (Miceli), Saturday 3/10 2.30 pm \$20 bookings essential places limited. A cellar door visit is the only way to buy many of our exclusive, medal-winning wines: Pinot Noir, Sparkling, Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, and Rosé. Open 11am – 5pm.

Enquiries - Tel: (03) 5989 2755 or email: miceli@alphalink.com.au

Morning Sun Vineyard Pinot Noir & Uccellini!

337 Main Creek Road, Main Ridge. Mel Ref: 171 K10

Come to Morning Sun Vineyard for a tasting of three Pinot Noir and three "little bird"; dishes to match. Guess the mystery vintage and mystery bird to win a case of wine in our MasterPinot challenge with Ocean Eight. Morning Sun Osteria & Tasting Room is open 10am-5pm Thursday-Sunday, bookings for this tasting are essential. \$40 pp.

Tel: (03) 5989 6571 or email: info@morningsunvineyard.com.au

Prancing Horse Estate

Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 October

39 Paringa Road, Red Hill South. Mel Ref: 191 C10

Prancing Horse Peninsula and Burgundy Pinots and Chardonnays matched to local and imported cheeses. Premier and Grand Crus! \$20 per person – sessions at 1pm, 2.30pm, 4pm.

Bookings essential: limit 16 per session.

Tel: 0419 393 145 or email: tonyhancy@prancinghorseestate.com

Ocean Eight Barrel Room

271 Tucks Road, Shoreham (in the vault) Mel Ref: 255 G1 from 3-9 Oct.

Taste Ocean Eight's Pinot Noir each day from 1 – 4pm. Vintage 2007 & 2008 followed by a tutored barrel tasting of the 2009 vintage with winemaker Mike Aylward. Very limited to groups of 6 – 10 people.

MasterPinot!

Challenge yourself to a blind tasting of Peninsula Pinot from two of the up and coming winemakers Mike Aylward of Ocean Eight & Owen Goodwin of Morning Sun! Head to Morning Sun for a flight of Pinot Noir paired to uccellini (little birds): determine the mystery vintage and the mystery bird. \$40 pp. Around the corner at Ocean Eight determine wine parameters of the mystery Pinot Noir: vintage, alcohol, price, month of harvest, % new oak. \$10 pp.

Complete the challenge, in any order through Pinot Week, submit your entry at either cellar door, winning details will be emailed and the Pinot Master will win a mixed case of our beautiful Pinots! Morning Sun is open Thurs-Sunday 10am-5pm and bookings are essential, Ocean Eight is open throughout Pinot Week 3 – 11 Oct.

Stonier Pinot Noir Wine Flights

Stonier Wines, 2 Thompsons Lane, Merricks. Mel Ref: 192 F9

Stonier will be offering "Wine Flights" of five different Pinot Noirs, featuring museum wine, single vineyard wines and a preview of the 2009 vintage from barrel. \$12 per person. Available from Saturday 3 until Sunday 11 October.

Enquiries/Bookings - Tel: (03) 5989 8300 or email: stoniers@stoniers.com.au

Willow Creek Vineyard - Lazy Sunday Brunch

Sunday 11th October – from 10am-2pm

166 Balnarring Rd Merricks North. Mel Ref: 162 H9

Willow Creek Vineyard will host its first ever Sunday brunch as part of Pinot Week - a two-course French Provincial Brunch by Bernard McCarthy's Salix Restaurant - think croque-monsieur, coddled eggs with salmon, exquisite pastries, frangipani tarts and a glass of bubbles - made from pinot of course! Bring your newspaper and we'll do the rest. \$39 pp includes two-course breakfast, sparkling and coffee.

Bookings -Tel: (03) 5989 7640 or email: salixrestaurant@bigpond.com

Hurley Vineyard Masterclass

Saturday 3 October 11am – 12.30pm

101 Balnarring Road, Balnarring. Mel Ref: 193 A1

Join winemaker Kevin Bell in the winery for a rare tutored vertical tasting of Hurley Vineyard Pinot Noir. \$30 per person

Bookings Essential - Tel: (03) 5931 3000 or email: bell@hurleyvineyard.com.au

Mornington Peninsula regional Pinot Noir Events in Melbourne:

'Let them drink Pinot- part II' at Cutler & Co

Thursday 8th October, 7 for 7.30pm. 55-57 Gertrude St, Fitzroy.
Back by popular demand, join us for a seriously exciting dining opportunity to enjoy the brilliance of Moorooduc Estate, Ten Minutes by Tractor and Yabby Lake Pinots, with Andrew McConnell's incomparable food at the 'smart, sexy and seriously good' Cutler & Co. Don't miss it! \$200 pp.
Booking/enquiries to Moorooduc Estate - Tel: (03) 5971 8506 or Email: moorooduc@ozemail.com.au

Armada Cellars Courtyard

Sunday 11 October 12 – 3pm 813 – 817 High Street, Armadale.
Cost \$20 & includes complimentary Reidel stem.
Taste a wide selection of Mornington Peninsula Pinots with gourmet pies to match all undercover in the courtyard. Meet the winemakers understand the personalities, the dedication and passion of the people who make these wines.
Enquiries: (03) 9509 3055 or email: events@armadalecellars.com.au

Prince Wine Store Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir Expo

Saturday 10 October 12noon - 2pm 177 Bank St, Sth Melbourne.
Featuring Pinot Noirs from Hurley Vineyard, Moorooduc Estate, Ocean Eight, Paringa Estate, Scorpo, Stonier, Darling Park, Ten Minutes by Tractor, Yabby Lake and more!
All welcome, no charge.
Enquiries - Tel: (03) 9686 3033 or www.princewinestore.com.au

Small Follies tasting

Tuesday 6 October, 6 – 8pm.
Upstairs, Jimmy Watson's Wine Bar. 333 Lygon St Carlton.
Again hosted by the irrepressible Jenny Polack, the Peninsula's small and boutique producers present a tutored tasting of their hand made, low-yielding, terroir-specific wines. Included are Ten Minutes by Tractor, Dexter, Willow Creek Tulum and Foxeys Hangout Pinot Noirs. Places are limited.
\$25 pp (redeemable on six bottle purchases) including nibbles
Bookings: (03) 9817 1744 or email: jenny@winewhitch.com

Mornington Peninsula Pinots will be poured by the glass
at the following restaurants in and around Melbourne during Pinot Week

Abbotsford	Carringbush Hotel
Albert Park	Kamel Bite
	Lina's Bistro
Apollo Bay	Chris Beacon RST & Villas
Armadale	Sozai
Balaclava	Carlisle Wine Bar
Brighton	Middle Brighton Baths
Carlton	Residential Cafe
Collingwood	Cavallero
Elwood	Blue Tongue Wine Bar
Fairfield	Qube 127
Fitzroy	Builders Arms, Café Coco, Claypots Seafood & Wine, Griffs Wine Pub, Scarpetta, St. Jude's Cellar, The Vegie Bar
Glen Waverley	Yokohama Teppanyaki
Hawksburn	Bistro Thierry, Cafe Latte
Hawthorn	Cucina Orsini, Rococo, Undertaker
Kew	Centonove, Estivo, Ocha, The Boulevard Restaurant

Melbourne	Athenaeum Club, Becco, Bottega Restaurant, Ca de Vin, Caffè Cento Venti, CH2, Cookie, Ego Cafe Bar, Ezards, Fifteen, Flower Drum, Ginger Boy, Maha, Seamstress, Shark Fin Inn, Swiss Club, Sofitel Melbourne, Teahouse at China Town, The Match Bar & Grill, The Press Club, The Toff in Town
Mornington	Gods Kitchen
Mount Martha	Southbeach Cafe
North Fitzroy	Atticus Finch
North Melbourne	Court House Hotel
Northcote	Edinburgh Castle, Wesley Anne
Port Melbourne	The Graham
Prahran	Globe Café, Hotel Max, Vin Cellar Cafe

Richmond	Kingston Hotel, Pearl, Richmond Seafood Tavern, The Grand Hotel
Sorrento	Sorrento Hotel
Sth Melbourne	Lamaros, Montague Hotel
South Yarra	Bacash, Così, Ecco di Nicolini
Southbank	Bistro Guillaume, The Meat & Wine Co. Walters Wine Bar
St Kilda	Big Mouth, Donovans, Lau's Family Kitchen, Mahjong, Melbourne Wine Room, Ristorante Sapore, Sapore, Wabi Sabi Garden, Claypots Seafood Bar
Toorak	Quaff Restaurant
Yarraville	Yarra Lounge



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