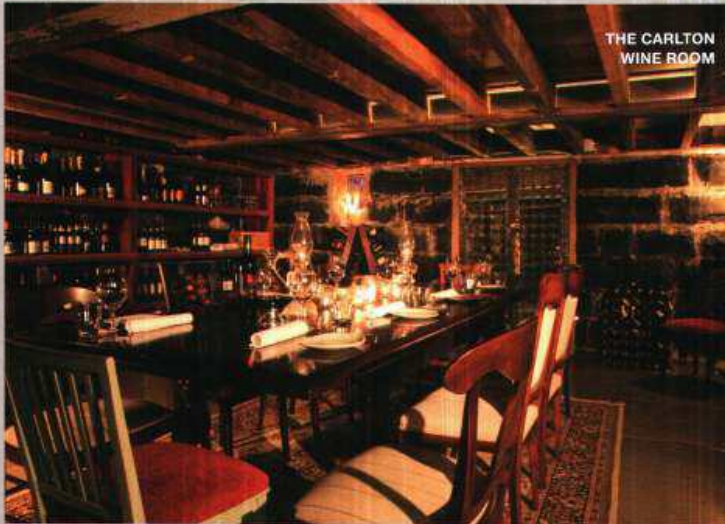




GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE PROMOTION

Pinot Tasting

Hosted by Nick Ryan



YOU'RE INVITED

DATE:
 Tuesday, 7 February

PLACE:
 The Carlton Wine Room
 172 - 174 Faraday St,
 Carlton, Vic

TIME:
 6.30-8.30pm

COST
 \$40

BOOKINGS
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Pinot noir is one of the world's most sought-after varieties and we've unearthed some vinous gems for you to taste. An enticing bouquet of cherries, red berries and violets, mushroomy

characters and fine, silky tannins are just some of pinot noir's signature traits. Come along to this exclusive tasting event hosted by Nick Ryan and *Gourmet Traveller WINE* editor Judy Sarris and you will appreciate all the elusive charms of some wonderful wines.



■ **2010 Austins Pinot Noir, Geelong**
 This estate wine is a seductive example of blending New World fruit with Old World style. The arresting bouquet shows a cascading red berry perfume with oak nuances. On the palate, a brace of red berries are bound by a lovely fine grain tannin structure.
austinswines.com.au



■ **2008 TarraWarra Estate Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley**
 Enjoy aromas of savoury bacon and wood smoke. The palate shows refined layers of delicate fruit and a firm structure is balanced by the texture. The wine finishes with lingering flavours of raspberries and chocolate.
tarrawarra.com.au



■ **2009 Neudorf Pinot Noir, Moutere, NZ**
 A fulsome wine with appealing sweetness of the dark berry and cherry fruit the highlight. The wine finishes with real length. A wonderful, hedonistic, single-site expression that will drink with immense pleasure for the next six to eight years.
neudorf.co.nz



■ **2008 Curly Flat Pinot Noir, Macedon Ranges**
A seductive wine with a generous bouquet of red and black fruits. The palate shows lots of fine powdery tannins and savoury fruit. The complexity of the bouquet flows through into the palate, supported by integrated oak, to give a lingering finish. curlyflat.com



■ **2010 Coldstream Hills Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley**
Sourced from Block D of the Deer Farm Vineyard, this wine displays attractive notes of sour cherry, cherry liquor and raspberry on the nose. The palate shows sour cherry and raspberry fruit notes, leading to a fine tannin finish. coldstreamhills.com.au



■ **2010 De Bortoli Estate Grown Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley**
Vibrant red with garnet hues, this elegant wine displays fruit aromas of red currants, cherry and raspberry, with subtle spice and forest floor. The palate is medium-bodied but builds in weight. Richly textured, the finish is long and fine with gentle but obvious tannin. debortoliyarra.com.au



■ **2009 Paringa Estate Pinot Noir, Mornington Peninsula**
Typically Paringa with a complex bouquet of dark cherries, spice and subtle savoury new oak characters. The powerful palate full of dark cherries is well integrated with savoury French oak characters. Fine grain tannins provide weight and structure to the wine. paringaestate.com.au



■ **2008 Pisa Range Estate Black Poplar Block Pinot Noir, Central Otago**
Strong plum and black cherry aroma with a suggestion of violets. Supple, elegant wine that's more sinewy than previous vintages but shows typical power and a lingering finish. This wine must surely be one of the stars of the vintage. pisarangeestate.co.nz



■ **2009 Ocean Eight Pinot Noir, Mornington Peninsula**
Shows a great complexity of fruit flavours and a hint of violets. There are some beautiful earthy overtones but the most elegant feature of this wine is the silky texture before a long finish. A perfect match with game. oceaneight.com.au



■ **2009 Lerida Estate Cullerin Pinot Noir, Canberra District**
Crafted to achieve a balance between a fruit-driven style, texture and weight. Aromas of stewed plums, rhubarb, beetroot and spice blend with gamey notes and a hint of vanilla. The palate is rich with a long, fine grain tannin finish. leridaestate.com.au



■ **2010 Mt Difficulty Pinot Noir, Central Otago**
Displays ripeness and concentration. Dark fruits of the forest are underpinned by lifted florals. Black cherry is balanced with sweet aromatic spice notes. The palate repeats these characters in abundance and the finish is perfectly balanced. mtdifficulty.co.nz



■ **2009 Tamar Ridge Pinot Noir, Tasmania**
Highly fragrant cherry and plum bouquet introduces a wine with tremendous drive and vibrancy on its palate. It has great length and finesse. A pure style of pinot that is enjoyable now but has the flavour and balance to continue to improve in bottle for another 6 to 8 years. tamarridge.com.au