



**The Stonier International Pinot Noir Tasting,  
6 September 2010,  
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne**

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"This prestigious event is an annual blind tasting of twelve top Pinot Noirs from around the world, chosen by Mike Symons (winemaker at Stonier, one of the shining stars in the Mornington Peninsula) and a handful of sage (sworn to secrecy) connoisseurs...

Here's what I thought in brief! I have listed the wines in order that they were poured and then included a ranking (my own in bold) to help you determine which wines that I thought showed best on the night...

**2008 Stefano Lubiana, Estate Pinot Noir, Southern Tasmania, Australia**

Dark colour and good structure, this wine started slowly, but the momentum gathered with every sip.

Perhaps in need of a little more tenderness right in the centre, this is nevertheless a statesmanlike wine with real potential for the future.

Bearing in mind the price, this is a cracker! (3)"

Matthew Jukes  
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