

# Paul Ponnelle Pinot Noir

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France  
REGION: Languedoc-Roussillon  
APPELLATION: IGP Pays d'Oc

## THE STORY

Paul Ponnelle Pinot Noir is a joint project between The Marchetti Company and Beaune-based négociant Nicholas Schilling. As prices for Burgundy continue to sky-rocket, the Languedoc has been quietly growing Pinot Noir capable of rivaling many entry level Burgundy wines at a fraction of the price. Schilling's years of experience with grapes are evident in this wine. Year in and out, it is clean, balanced and full of classic Pinot Noir fruit flavors.

## THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Bright fruit & dry  
AROMAS / FLAVORS: Bright cherry and strawberry with hints of minerals.  
MOUTHFEEL: Medium-bodied

## THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Light cheeses, poultry and salmon.

