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93 ★★★★★
2003 Scorpo Pinot Noir,
Mornington Peninsula,
 A serious pinot of major weight and structure. Dark colour, rich blackberry, cherry, plum nose, a lick of vanillin oak and lots of smooth, ripe tannin. It benefits from breathing. **15**




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Scorpo Wines ★★★★★

23 Old Bittern-Dromana Road, Merricks North, Vic 3926 **REGION** Mornington Peninsula
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WINEMAKER Paul Scorpo, Sandro Mosele (Contract) **EST.** 1997 **CASES** 2600

SUMMARY Paul Scorpo has a 27-year background as a horticulturist and landscape architect, and has worked in major projects ranging from private gardens to golf courses in Australia, Europe and South-East Asia. His family has a love of food, wine and gardens, all of which led to them buying a derelict apple and cherry orchard on gentle rolling hills halfway between Port Phillip and Westernport Bay. It is part of a ridge system which climbs up to Red Hill, and offers north and northeast-facing slopes on red-brown, clay loam soils. Here they have established 4.5 ha of pinot noir, chardonnay, pinot gris and shiraz. The wines are made by Paul Scorpo and Sandro Mosele at Kooyong, and were first released in 2002. A cellar door, forming part of the original house on the property, is planned; it will have extensive ocean views from each side.

♥♥♥♥♥ **Chardonnay 2003** Fresh citrus and melon fruit; a nice touch of toasty oak; squeaky acidity on a fresh finish. Quality cork. **RATING 91 DRINK 2009**
Pinot Noir 2003 Medium purple-red; full-bodied Pinot style with lots of plum fruit; also considerable, albeit fine, tannins; spicy notes add character. Cork. **RATING 91 DRINK 2009**
Pinot Gris 2004 Very elegant and fresh, pear and citrus; no heat at all from 14° alcohol; good length and finish. Diam. **RATING 90 DRINK 2007**

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PRETTY DAMN GOOD
Scorpo Vineyard Mornington Peninsula Rosé 2004
 Whenever a meal has a bit of the "in-betweens" about it - warm salads, tapas, pre-dinner nibbles, soups and suppers - the rosé flag should shoot straight up. Fish, cold meats, light cheeses - you name it, rosé stands up to the plate. This Scorpo is particularly good. It's perfumed and dry, with the flavour of red cherries.




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