

KOORYONG

2007 SINGLE VINEYARD FARRAGO CHARDONNAY REVIEWS

	<p>AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2010</p> <p>A generous bouquet exhibiting savoury grilled butts, minerals and grapefruit; the palate is packed with flavour and offers an array of texture and personality; a long, generous and slightly savoury finish. Drink to 2016.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">94 points </p> <p>JAMES HALLIDAY</p>
	<p>GLASS – CLEAR ABOUT WINE, October 2009</p> <p>Sandro Mosele is the Mornington Peninsula's most multi-talented winemaker, consistently crafting all manner of varieties under a wide range of labels. Not surprisingly, though, the best of these are the Mornington's specialties of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay under his Kooyong label. In 2007, his standout Chardonnay was the pure, backward Farrago. Zesty grapefruit contrasts with fleshy white peach, while fine minerality supports the richness of fig flavours and cashew nut oak.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">95 points</p> <p>TYSON STELZER</p>
	<p>GOURMET WINE AUSTRALIA, Top 100 New Releases – Dec/Jan 2010</p> <p>This is a style that grows in appeal as you sip: an exotic wine with some honey and mineral hints – more French than Aussie. Taut, refined and intense, it's fruit driven and tightly focused, with a touch of mystery. It should age well.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">93 points </p>
	<p>THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, Sept 26-27, 2009.</p> <p>Just stunning. This is a super-fine linear style of chardonnay with flinty notes and a focus on the citrus spectrum, especially grapefruit. But the fruit's not the thing; it's the superbly balanced backbone of acidity. A classy wine of great subtlety.</p> <p>JANE FAULKNER</p>

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THE SATURDAY AGE, A2 – 19th September 2009

Stunning. Stunning. Stunning. Yep, I certainly go for this super-fine linear style of chardonnay, with its flinty notes and focus on the citrus spectrum, especially grapefruit, but the fruit's not the thing. It's the superbly balanced backbone of acidity driving this: tight and minerally without being hard and sharp, quite savoury and refreshing with astonishing length. Very classy and a wine of great subtlety.

JANE FAULKNER