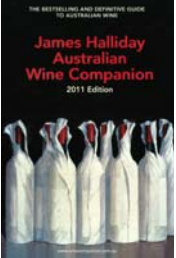

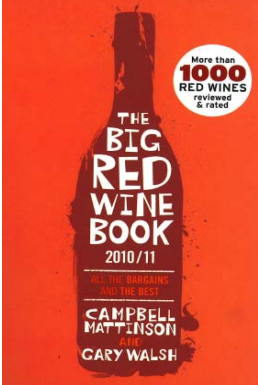







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	<p><b>AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION – 2011 Edition</b></p> <p><b>JAMES HALLIDAY</b>                      <b>93 Points</b>                      </p>
	<p><b>THE BIG RED WINE BOOK, 2010/11</b></p> <p>It tasted better the longer we rested it in the glass. Not a bad sign. It's savoury and spicy and probably a bit stinky, but once some air gets into it, a lovely ooze of boysenberry and cherry-fruit flavours offers itself up. Firm, dry tannins close around the finish and when you swallow, the flavours linger appreciably. This is good even by Kooyong's high standards.</p> <p><b>CAMPBELL MATTINSON &amp; GARY WALSH</b>                      <b>94</b></p>
	<p><b>STEPHEN TANZER'S INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR, July/Aug 2010</b></p> <p>Bright red. Black raspberry and candied flowers on the nose, with complicating notes of vanilla bean and smoky herbs. Juicy and refreshingly brisk, with sweet red fruit flavours and a suave floral quality. Gains depth with air and finishes with a refreshingly bitter cherry skin note and good sweet persistence.</p> <p><b>JOSH REYNOLDS</b>                      <b>90</b></p>
	<p><b>THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, Good Living, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2010</b></p> <p>Structure is a feature of Kooyong pinots and this one has plenty of tannin to go with its generous, bold fruit. Very sweet cherry perfumes, lovely flavour and ripeness, quite complex.</p> <p><b>HUON HOOKE</b>                      <b>92/100</b></p>
	<p><b>WINE100, May 2010</b></p> <p>This has a gentle twist of reduction and plenty of dark cherry fruit, very ripe, edging towards spiced cake dough, it shows the heat of the vintage. The palate is nicely weighted and delivers plenty of cherry flavour with charm. Bright acid and assertive tannins to close.</p> <p><b>NICK STOCK</b>                       <b>92 points</b></p>

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<p><u>The Canberra Times</u></p>	<p><b>The Canberra Times, Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010</b></p> <p>One of the best pinots to come out of the Mornington Peninsula region in any given year, the Kooyong again featured highly in all of our notes.</p> <p>Dense and brooding, there's dark forest berry fruits, with just a touch of menthol in its youth. Firm tannins and fairly racy acidity will ensure this one will easily last a decade in a good cellar. In fact, unlike the others, it really needs more time.</p> <p><b>FERGUS McGHEE</b></p>
	<p><b>The Wine Front, March 2010</b></p> <p>I'm not sure if it's just me, but I reckon there's a lot more punchy acidity being packed into these Kooyong Pinots in recent vintages. Also pretty sure that Tang Master Mattinson is sure to rate this even higher than me.</p> <p>Red fruits veering towards The Plum with plenty of spice, a clutch of aromatic dried herbs and subtle vanilla oak. Has an almost lemony perfume even. Its medium weight, tangy and focussed with a sort of tamarillo tartness to the acidity, but plenty of spicy fruit and fine grained tannins to go with it. It has great shape, significant length and is sure to cellar particularly well. I opened the bottle a couple of days ago, and, on re-tasting a couple of days later, it showed almost no sign of change. Some serious Pinot styling here.</p> <p><b>GARY WALSH</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>93 points</b></span></p>