

# KOORYONG



## Massale by Kooyong Pinot Noir 2010 - Reviews

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THE AUSTRALIAN WINE ANNUAL 2012

*Jeremy Oliver*

Fresh, spicy and floral, scented with red flowers, dark cherries, redcurrants and blood plums, it's supple and succulent, medium in weight, with a genuine spine of fine, bony tannin, its flavours of dark plums, beetroot, cherries and berries finish with a hint of meatiness and fresh acids. 90 points

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2011

*Huon Hooke*

Bright, youthful, medium purple-red colour, the aromas similarly vibrant raspberry to red-cherry and quite undeveloped. Fresh and bright in the mouth with sweetly ripe fruit. Not all that detailed, but lovely primary fruit. 89/100.

THE AGE GOOD WINE GUIDE 2012

*Nick Stock*

The 2010 Massale pinot noir is a bright, upbeat style that trades on primary fruit: plenty of red fruits and darker-cherry aromas here, some gentle spiced notes and subtle oak interplay. The palate has a bed of smooth, ripe and nutty tannin, with solid cherry flavour and crunchy acid snap. All that you look for in a delicious, young and juicy pinot noir. 92 points.

TASTE.COM.AU TOP 100 WINES, Herald Sun, 8th November 2011

*Tony Love and Dan Sims*

Inviting, bright, deep crimson red colour leads you to a concentrated and vibrantly fresh dark red cherry fruit and spice aromas that carry all the way through the palate. Loads and loads of personality here and when it comes to value pinot noir, this is very hard to go past. More often than not, we don't.

Rating: 94 points

WINEFRONT.COM.AU, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2011

*Gary Walsh*

Now sold with a screwcap.

Spicy and a little saucy, black cherry, some dried herb and mineral/earth (maybe iron filings). Medium weight, with excellent shape, dry controlling tannin and lively acidity - you'd not quite call it aggressive in its delivery, though it's a nervy sort of fella with the bit firmly in its teeth. Dry finish with a little herbal bitterness on exit. Very good. Serious wine.

Drink: 2012 - 2017+ Rating: 93 points

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JAMES HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION 2012

KOORYONG AND PORT PHILLIP ESTATE

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*James Halliday*

Deep garnet, vivid hue; a pure black cherry and hoisin bouquet, revealing trace elements of minerality; the palate is youthful and juicy, with underlying tension of sappy tannin and fresh mouth-watering acidity; a wonderful drink early example of this variety.

95 Points

THE CANBERRA TIMES, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011

*Chris Shanahan*

Massale offers a significant step up in pinot quality without a massive price increase. The colour's perhaps a half a tone deeper than the Toi Toi pinot, with a vibrant crimson hue at the rim. The aroma suggests ripe black cherry with savoury and earthy notes. The vibrant, juicy palate reflects these flavours in a savoury way that only pinot achieves. Fine fruit and oak tannins permeate the fruit providing structure and convincing red-wine finish.

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