

# KOORYONG



## Kooyong Single Vineyard Farrago Chardonnay 2009 - Reviews

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GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE, February/March 2012

*Huon Hooke*

Like the Faultline... this is just 12.5 per cent alcohol but has more body. It has a fresh cashew-nut aroma, leading into a rich, full-bodied palate with power and length. Good intensity of zesty grapefruit flavour. 94 points, 5 stars

WINE BUSINESS MONTHLY, Wine 100, November 2011

*Mike Bennie*

Shy aromatics but you can make out barley sugar, lemon and green apple which is echoed in the palate but with searing intensity. Very fine, lighter feel with raciness deployed over power. 93/100

THE AGE GOOD WINE GUIDE 2012

*Nick Stock*

An attractive greenish tinge here; the nose has a fine array of nectarine, melon and white peach, with hints of lemon and cucumber, and there's subdued complexity lurking here too. The palate is precise and concentrated, with more of the white stone fruits, some grapefruit and deeply wound savoury oak, along with sizzling acid that adds plenty of life and intensity. Stylish wine. 95 points.

THE AUSTRALIAN WINE ANNUAL 2012

*Jeremy Oliver*

A sleeper, whose pungent bouquet of grapefruit, melon and dried figs reveals smoky, nutty and floral complexity, this luscious, smooth and sumptuous chardonnay slowly unfolds the true length and focus of its rather Macon-like palate. Underpinned by savoury, nutty aspects, its tangy citrusy fruit is neatly punctuated by a bright acidity. 94 points

JAMES HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION 2012

KOORYONG AND PORT PHILLIP ESTATE

COMBINED WINERIES OF THE YEAR 2012

*James Halliday*

Pale quartz-green; opens relatively quietly, the bouquet clean but reluctant to show its hand first up, fruit appearing with some teasing; the palate, while very fine, is immediately expressive and harmonious, with white peach, a touch of cashew, and citrusy acidity. 95 Points

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