

# KOORYONG



## Beurrot by Kooyong 2016 – Reviews

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James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2018

Ned Goodwin MW

In the past, this was an extremely ambitious expression of gris, given creamy seams by barrel fermentation, while clenched in the reductive bite of extended lees work and further oak handling—all efforts to stretch varietal limitations in the quest for minerality. While the wine was impressive, it did seem at a times a bit worked. Conversely, this is quintessential gris. No love has been forsaken and indeed, the wine still undergoes a wild, barrel ferment. However the skin-inflected bite of gris' apple and nashi pear and a lilt of jasmine and roibos, all cruising along a gentle coaster of assuaging phenolics, makes for an easier drink. Still among the riper gris at the top of its class.

93 points

Jeremy Oliver, June 2017

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Fresh and frisky, with a spicy, faintly floral and citrusy bouquet of guava, white peach and wild flowers backed a nutty, creamy yeast-derived complexity. Initially sweet and forward, its citrusy and faintly honeyed core of fruit extends with richness and smoothness over a fine, dusty spine towards a nutty, rather spicy and savoury finish punctuated by a tangy, brightly lit acidity. It has more than a foot in the grigio camp.

91 points

Winefront, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Mike Bennie

Arguably one of Australia's better known and loved pinot gris, by those that might call themselves pinot gris fanciers. Its track record is pretty good if you go by WineFront reviews too. Nothing fancy done here, just good grapes, smart winemaking, a know how with the variety. You could file this under pinot gris in the dictionary. Classic pear, pear drop, frangipani, honeycomb, candle wax scents, even a touch of oatmeal savouriness. The palate is deep in flavour but light on its feet. Soft and juicy, almost watery but let's call it delicate, and with silkiness to texture that makes the wine feel refreshing and regal, in a way. It keeps you thinking it's lush only to finish feathery and mouthwatering. It's excellent, really.

94 points