

# KOORYONG



## Massale by Kooyong 2015 – Reviews

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James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2018

James Halliday

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94 points

Wine Anorak UK, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Jaime Goode

Floral, perfumed, sweet red cherry and plum fruit. Has a real beauty to it. Fragrant with fine herbs and some spice. Chewy and bright on the palate with lush black cherry fruit and some fine dried herb notes. There's a silkiness here, but also some structure.

92 points

Halliday Magazine, April/May 2017

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WBM, January/February 2017

Tyson Stelzer

2015 represents a spicy and savoury vintage for Massale, defined by pink pepper and dried herbs over a core of strawberry and raspberry fruit, structured with fine tannins.

91 points

Winefront, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Gary Walsh

This seems a slightly different style to previous Massales. Not sure if it's my imagination, or perhaps the new winemaker.

Spicy, sappy and perfumed with cherry and raspberry and gentle oak in support. Medium bodied, firm feeling wine, again very 'mineral' in acidity and also the tannin departments, but the raspberry fruit carries it along very nicely. It's a serious wine at the price, and almost demands your attention. Finish is long, precise and sappy once more. Engaging. Don't come looking for cuddles here, but if you fancy something more intellectual, you'll be well served.

93+ points