



Kooyong Farrago Chardonnay 2016 – Reviews

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The hierarchy of Kooyong's wines is distinctive, with an ascension of complexity and length palpably clear as one reaches the apex: this stunning chardonnay and indeed, the Faultline, too. The difference? The Farrago is furred across a mineral beam, that opens more readily, exposing the fruit and joy of the wine with a little air. Stony. Tangerine, peach and nectarine segue to a lime-inflected flintiness, filling out across the palate with notes of hay, oatmeal and lees-inflected curd. The oak is perfectly positioned as a signpost to guide this beauty across the next decade.

96 points

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Campbell Mattinson

Farrago often just gets the balance right between out-and-out flavour and complexity. Nothing excessive; just enough of both.

This is so perfect it's not funny. Such an even glide of flavour; so well-manicured; so slinky-soft and just so satisfying to close. Stonefruits, minerals, grains and oak. It's a succulent wine; it's a celebration of the chardonnay grape; it feels both elegant and powerful at once.

95 points