

# KOORYONG



## Massale by Kooyong 2017 – Reviews

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Winsor Dobbin Wine of the Week, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018

[Winsor Dobbin](#)

Even when tasted blind, Glen Hayley's wines under the Kooyong label have the ability to seriously stand out from the crowd. I have loved the 2015 Meres and Haven individual vineyard pinots recently – both of which retail for \$76 – but you don't have to spend anywhere near that amount to get a sense of the quality and attention to detail given to all wines in the range from this quality Mornington Peninsula producer. This is an entry level offering, young and enticing, that offers excellent value. It's bright red and vibrant, medium-bodied and red-fruit-driven with mainly older oak very much in the background adding smoky nuances. Appealing acid on the finish, too. Perfect for drinking now.

93 points

The Wine Front, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

[Campbell Mattinson](#)

No hesitation on this one. It's exactly what you're looking for in a young drink-ready pinot noir. Complex, juicy, forward but not at the expense of structure and form. It's spicy and autumnal but cherry-berry flavours keep it all moving swiftly along. Tannin is firm, dry and infused with woodsmoke. Indeed, there's a real woody feel to this wine, in a good way. It feels fine and lacy too. So many positives.

92+ points

James Suckling, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2018

[Nick Stock](#)

Some bolder fruits here. Earthy and dense with plenty of spicy oak. A brisk, brash dose of flavoursome pinot.

90 points