

KOORYONG



Kooyong Estate Chardonnay 2016 – Reviews

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2019
[Ned Goodwin](#)

The Estate chardonnay ups the ante in terms of presence in the mouth, pulse of intensity and the impressive length. Ample stone fruit notes and toasted hazelnut flavours are wrapped around a coil of mineral underlain by a beam of cinnamon oak, melding to a shimmy across the palate. The flavours unravel further with a workout in the glass and across the gums. Not as tense as the site-specific wines, this is a sleek glide.

95 points

Australian Wine Vintages 2018
[Rob Geddes](#)

Laid back style – think Bach on a good day. Excellent oak barrel integration adds Belgian white butter note complexity with the white stone fruits, and oatmeal, wet stone minerality, all creating a subtle harmony. The palate is intricate; finesse and elegance are the key notes with spices from oak and minerals.

96 points

Gourmet Traveller Wine, Feb/March 2018
[Mike Bennie](#)

The pretty bouquet opens with ripe citrus, faint pear, a touch of nougat and a sniff of flinty-smoky character. Medium weight with freshness and drive across the palate. Some fruit sweetness, but mitigated with fine, nutty savouriness. It's a wonderful, complex,

refreshing and interesting expression. Subtle lemon flavours and crisp structure. It will develop well.

94 points

Tyson Stelzers Australian and New Zealand
Wines of the Year 2017
[Tyson Stelzer](#)

Harmony and completeness are the hallmarks of this vintage for Kooyong Chardonnay, embracing the fig and white peach approachability of the Mornington and uniting it seamlessly with grapefruit and lemon cut, complex and spicy, while culminating with great persistence and focused acid line. One of the greats.

94 points

WineFront, 14th March 2017
[Gary Walsh](#)

This is released even earlier than last year. It's a wine that needs a year or two in the cellar. Stone-fruit, ginger, tangerine, oatmeal and fennel. Light to medium bodied, stone-fruit laden with spice and zingy fresh pineapple, lime and lemon acidity and flavour, some wheatgerm, a little flintiness, and a tangy sweet lemon laced finish of fine length. Very good.

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