



Kooyong Haven Pinot Noir 2016 – Reviews

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2019

[Ned Goodwin](#)

Bright. Zinging. This is the ambassadorial expression of the site-specific pinot noir triumvirate, with a red fruited tang and a blacker fruited brood. Transparent. As a result, though-unlike the danker, corpulent Ferrous-the more delicate fruit is yet to absorb the oak. A bit shins and elbows, this will greatly reward those with patience.

95 points

The Real Review, Wine of the Week, August 2018

[Huon Hooke](#)

Haven is heaven in my book. The fragrance is seductively spicy and perfumed with many shades of red fruits, resulting in a very complex bouquet. It has a gorgeous core of sweet fruit surrounded by soft, refined tannins. A delicious wine which is true to the style of the Haven single block.

97 points

Wine Front, 26th July 2018

[Campbell Mattinson](#)

I have a bit of a history of Haven fancying. It's the wine in this range I've bought the most of over the years.

This is another good release. Structural and powerful, as is its want, though it feels ready to go at the same time. I'd even suggest, for all its bluster, that it will be at its best in its youth,

which is not the impression I have of many 2016 releases of this ilk. It has savoury, soy-like nuances, flashes off herbs and nuts, and weaves black cherried fruit through a field of dry, twig-littered tannin. But there's also a sweetness to the fruit, a silken touch, a fluid momentum that just says Drink Me. I'm not one to argue.

93 points

Gourmet Traveller Wine, Oct/Nov 2018

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This is a beguiling, seductive pinot with a marvellous fragrance and elegant palate. Spicy, floral and cherry-like, it has delicious fruit sweetness in the mouth seamlessly coupled with very fine, soft tannins. A typically gorgeous Haven.

97 points