

KOORYONG



Massale by Kooyong 2017 – Reviews

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2020

David Bicknell

Brooding dark garnet with a bright red hue, so in keeping with the house style. Ripe red/blue fruits plus a plummy richness and spice (duck anyone?) in a typically muscular frame. The tannins fine, the quality high. A sure bet to drink or hold.

95 points

Winsor Dobbin Wine of the Week, 26th 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, 4th 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, 14th 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

Good Wine Guide 2019

Jeremy Oliver

Musky strawberries, raspberries, dark cherries and blueberries with hints of beetroot; supple and sappy over a dusty spine.

91 points

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The Guardian UK, February 2019

David Williams

The Mornington Peninsula has become one of the world's best places for making pinot noir. In pinot terms, this lucid, fluent example, with its fine, feathery feel and focussed red berry and lingering fresh finish, is excellent value, too.