



Kooyong Haven Pinot Noir 2019 – Reviews

The Winefront, July 2021

[Gary Walsh](#)

Red fruits, spicy and earthy, floral too. Medium-bodied, spiced strawberry and sour cherry, tight and quite sappy, fine emery tannin, lively and fresh to close, with a sort of sweet soil thing happening. Really like this. Finely etched.

95 points

Wine Pilot, July 2021

[Ken Gargett](#)

This pinot is from a 0.75 ha section of vines, from two blocks (the same two almost every time), planted more than two decades ago, within their Haven Vineyard, known for being their most sheltered site. This allows the grapes more time to ripen, avoiding any strong winds. The full vineyard encompasses 6.88 hectares and totals seven blocks. The grapes are fully de-stemmed. Fermentation occurs over 18 days in large-format wooden and stainless-steel tanks, by way of native yeasts. The wine is then pressed and racked into French oak barriques (25% new), before undergoing malolactic fermentation. The total maturation period is 14 months. Bottling takes place without fining or filtration.

The colour is more sunset and a deeper crimson than that of the Meres. The aromas here are florals and that of raspberries. Some

cherry pip notes mingle with earthy tones. There is a slight note of bramble and a lovely, luxurious, juicy texture. Very fine tannins abound, giving the wine a hint of velvety plushness. Good length to be found in this wine – it really does linger – and it undoubtedly has an exciting future.

94 points

The Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2022, August 2021

[Jane Faulkner](#)

Haven always has more grunt than the other 2 single-block pinots. It's a whorl of spiced dark cherries, beetroot and earthy rhubarb, zest of blood orange with sweet and chappy oak encompassing all. Full bodied, with lots of tannins yet the palate has some give driven by lively acidity.

91 points