



Kooyong Meres Pinot Noir 2019 – Reviews

The Winefront, July 2021

[Gary Walsh](#)

Strawberry and spice, perfumed and quite delicate. It's light and frisky, a little bony in feel, rhubarb and sappy acidity, a light dusting of tannin, maybe blood orange too, Good.

92+ points

Wine Pilot, July 2021

[Ken Gargett](#)

Grapes for this wine are sourced from a single block of just 0.57 hectares within the Meres Vineyard. This is their most exposed vineyard, leading to low yields. The soils are a mix of loamy topsoil, not as loamy as the Haven and other pinot vineyards, but having more clay. This all tends to provide a more red-fruited style, and so it is. Fermented in large-format concrete tanks, there is a portion of whole bunches. Native yeasts are used and the ferment lasted 16 days. The wine was then pressed into French oak barriques (23% new), followed by malo. Maturation was over 14 months, before bottling without any fining or filtration.

A lovely pale crimson colour here. Red fruits are immediately apparent, as to be expected from this vineyard. This is finely structured. There are florals and sour cherry notes which move to cherry pip characters. Early complexity is evident, as is plenty of

bright acidity. This is a fresh, vibrant and elegant pinot, which has impressive length and maintains its intensity and the flavours for the entire length of the journey. Should age and improve for five to ten years.

95 points

The Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2022, August 2021

[Jane Faulkner](#)

Pale ruby hue. Defined more by savouriness, ranging from forest floor, stewed rhubarb and daikon to morello cherries and woody spices. A lean (almost austere) palate. There's just enough fruit buffering and it's softened by surprisingly reticent tannins.

90 points