

# KOORYONG



## Clonale by Kooyong 2020 – Reviews

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The Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2022, August 2021

Jane Faulkner

A very racy Clonale. The acidity drives the palate and keeps the flavours afloat. Citrus certainly in this with some white stone fruit all lightly spiced. Pared back on the palate yet still some lees, nutty flavours to add some weight. Refreshing all the way.

92 points

The Real Review, March 2022

Stuart Knox

A light-yellow straw hue. Lemon curd, warm wax, and soft sweet herb aromatics. Palate shows more savoury complexities, broken seashells and nutty oak elements persist throughout. Good length and a pleasing balance of acidity and phenolics dry the finish.

90 points

WineFront, March 2022

Gary Walsh

Tight acidity, nutty flavours, a little smokiness, butterscotch, grapefruit and aniseed. It's flinty and features lemon rind and grapefruit, white peach, wheatgerm and a dry but racy finish of solid length. A good wine.

90 points

Wine Pilot, April 2022

Ken Gargett

The grapes for this delicious Mornington Peninsula Chardonnay come from the estate's own vineyards at Tuerong and Balnarring. Whole-bunch pressed to French barriques (a small percentage of which were new), fermentation with wild yeasts. A little less than a year on lees, before bottling with minimal filtration and no fining. The colour is a lovely pale yellow. Florals, nuts, stonefruits, a hint of citrus and spices on the nose with a flick of oak behind it, which is well integrated. Seamless, creamy texture, good acidity and excellent length. Delicious now, for sure, but over the next five years might just go up a gear or two.

93 points