



Kooyong Ferrous Pinot Noir 2020 – Reviews

Wine of the Week, September 2022

Winsor Dobbin

I love this wine. All three of the 2020 Single Block Pinot Noirs from Kooyong on the Mornington Peninsula are outstanding, but this one is the star turn; made from fruit grown on a site of under a hectare that is full of ironstone pebbles that give the wine its individual character. This is a concentrated, intense pinot with elegance and style. A portion of whole bunch and wild fermentation in old oak have resulted in a magical potion. After fermentation the wine was pressed and racked into French oak barriques (25% new) and underwent malo, adding texture. Unfined, unfiltered, an absolutely marvellous drink. Magical!

98 points

Wine Pilot, September 2022

Ken Gargett

The cooler vintage contributes to the linear nature of the structure and the wine's focus. Red fruits, floral notes, spices, raspberries, cloves and more, plus a slight briary note. There is serious concentration here and power. Good acidity throughout and silky tannins lingering. This should remain a wine of power for some time. At the moment, the score for me is only marginally above their Estate Pinot, which currently benefits from its more welcoming structure and generosity, but with time, this will edge further and further ahead. And time it deserves.

95 points

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