

KOORYONG



Kooyong Estate Pinot Noir 2021 – Reviews

The WineFront, June 2022

[Campbell Mattinson](#)

This is Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir in a good place. The fruit here is good but it's about more than that. It's a complex wine, savoury and a touch meaty, but these extra fancies lie beneath the surface and are not overt. I like it like that: it's the fresh face of maturity, if you will. Strawberry and cherry flavours are the main go though swish, polished, cedarwood oak plays a handy role too. The feet of this wine may well be beating fast but you'd never know; it presents as elegant, supple and refreshing throughout, everything neat, everything pleasing, the line between under- and over-ripeness perfectly negotiated.

93 points

Wine Pilot, July 2022

[Ray Jordan](#)

A classical expression of Pinot Noir fitting somewhat in that slightly clichéd but still relevant iron fist in the velvet glove category. Because while the immediate sensation is one of lush soft succulent fruit, there is a powerful thread of acid and tannin with a little oak that provides both poise and power. The palate is high energy with a chalky tannin influence that extends through to the finish. Impressive Pinot Noir in this very good year.

96 points

Real Review, June 2022

[Huon Hooke](#)

Light purple-red colour, bright and youthful, with aromas of raspberry fruit gums and and lean, narrow palate with slightly pinched flavour and then a tightly closed finish. A straightforward pinot that might open up more with a little extra time in bottle. The flavours on show now are attractive.

90 points

Young Guns of Wine – Deep Dive – Mornington Peninsula's Best Pinot Noir, November 2022

“One of the best examples today of a darker fruited, more savoury style,” wrote Kaigg-Hoxley in placing this in her top six. “Immediately evident is that pastrami combination of cured meat and that mouth-watering blend of black and fresh green peppercorn. Black plum and black cherry skin in spades, but what's really key here is that all these brooding darker elements are achieved with finesse – without the wine falling into astringent elements or showcasing a bitter finish. The spice profile leads into mocha elements on the finish, and a surprisingly soft tannin profile. Bit of a dark horse in the line-up, but I think it's an exceptional example of the diversity this region has to offer.”