



Kooyong Farrago Chardonnay 2021 – Reviews

Vinous, May 2023

[Angus Hughson](#)

Pristine, muscular aromas of grapefruit and honeydew melon with a subtly flinty edge. A beautifully balanced palate follows. A streamlined shape and a core of fresh acidity underpin a lengthy finish. Seamless!

93 points

The Real Review, June 2023

[Aaron Brasher](#)

Pure and lifted aromas of jasmine, grapefruit pith, wet stone, melon skin and just-ripe nectarine. Really pretty and alluring. Beautiful line and length on the palate, all pithy citrus, melon and nutty minerality. The acid has real drive and purpose and the length and mouth-feel are super impressive. A very complete and compelling chardonnay.

96 points

Wine Pilot, June 2023

[Ken Gargett](#)

A cracking Chardonnay. The fruit for this wine is from a 0.7-hectare sector of the gently sloping Farrago vineyard. Whole bunch pressing into French oak, 20% of which is new. Wild yeasts, then fermentation on lees for 11 months with a single racking. A gleaming lemon hue, the nose offers an array of aromatics with lemon butter, cashews, flint, matchstick notes, citrus, spices, and a

hint of nuts. There is a touch of ripening peach here too. Terrific balance, great length, and a fine line of acidity with serious intensity from start to finish, all the way along the lengthy finish. The palate also exhibits a note of dried apricots. Enjoy any time from now for six to ten years.

95 points

The WineFront, July 2023

[Campbell Mattinson](#)

This is the pick of the latest Kooyong chardonnay bunch. It's driven by grapefruit, peach and steel and it feels pure and convincing throughout. No hesitation here. It's a wine of power, control, and command. This falls into the 'in a heartbeat' category for me.

94+ points

Halliday Wine Companion, August 2023

[Jane Faulkner](#)

No shortage of flavour yet tightly composed to show off a more linear thread. Layers of citrus and grapefruit pith, white peach and vanilla pod plus cedary spices from oak. Vanilla custard and nutty lees add texture to the palate, which is refined and long.

95 points