



Kooyong Estate Pinot Noir 2023 – Reviews

Jancisrobinson.com, March 2025

Tamlyn Currin

Vines planted in 1996 on a 40-ha vineyard in Tuerong. North-facing, 100–120 m, clay soils. Sustainable viticulture. 15% whole bunch, 15% new oak. Sweet strawberry nose. Lovely herbal lift and mesh. Tannins are laminar over river-pebble minerality giving the wine mouth-watering determination. Blood orange and thirst-quenching.

16.5 points

Halliday Wine Companion, March 2025

Jane Faulkner

Fruit off the four single blocks, each of which make up their own wine. Here it's a super fragrant, juicy combo of red and black cherries, fresh herbs, loads of Middle Eastern spices, sumac, clove and Chinese five-spice; a baker's delight really. The palate is on the lighter side of mid-weighted, with lots of fresh acidity keeping this buoyant, tannins light and fine. Smart outcome given a difficult vintage.

93 points

Australian Pinot Noir Challenge, 2024

Regional Gold, Top 50

95 points