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Kooyong Estate Chardonnay 2025 – Reviews

Wine Pilot, MAY 2026

Jeni Port

A blend of two top blocks – Faultline and Farrago – from the Estate vineyard. An elegant, restrained chardonnay, an exacting, exciting wine with emerging aromas of citrus, stone fruit, quince, almond cream, hazelnut with a Meyer lemon sweet scent coming through. To taste, note the textural quality developing that is so appealing together with a creamy leesy mouthfeel and flavour with background baked bread. This is a wine of class with an energy fuelled by bright acidity. Everything melds and builds in unison. In sync right now, with a big, blossoming future ahead.

95 points

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Ken Gargett

The Estate's Faultline and Farrago blocks provided the fruit here, which was subsequently blended. The fruit underwent a gentle whole bunch pressing, directly into French oak barriques and puncheons, with 20% of them new, before fermentation, after which the wine spent eleven months maturing on lees, without bâtonnage.

Very pale lemon in colour, this is a finely crafted and thoroughly entrancing Chardonnay. Notes of gentle citrus and stone fruit, peach pits, grapefruit and lemon curd on the nose. There is

superbly integrated oak here. The wine walks the tightrope between good intensity and elegance. Serious length through to a bright and fresh finish with satiny tannins, there is such fine balance throughout. Ten years of pleasure ahead, fifteen if you're patient.

96 points

JancisRobinson, MAY 2026

Tamlyn Currin

Vines planted in 1996 in Tuerong, north-facing, 100–120 m on clay loam. Sustainable viticulture and low-intervention winemaking. Strikingly fragrant and aromatic for Chardonnay. Neroli, orange peel and gossamer smokiness. The delicate nectarine fruit brims through the spiralled structure of the wine. Satin texture spinning ribbons around the fruit. The most extraordinary – and addictively fresh – explosion of peppermint leaf on the finish. Mornington Peninsula etched in every drop.

17/20 points

The WineFront, MAY 2026

Campbell Mattinson

Excellent fruit intensity and length, and there's no question that it's complex. It tastes of peach, hay, cedar and lactose, the latter as whispers at most. There are flint notes too. The net effect of all

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this is that the quality is excellent, and worthy of a gold medal score.

94+ points