



Kooyong Estate Pinot Noir 2025 – Reviews

Wine Pilot, May 2026

Jeni Port

With fruit sourced from four celebrated estate blocks. A top vintage that highlights intrinsic quality. Brilliant purple-crimson hues. Composition is top notch, offering a wine with fleshy, all round appeal. Aromas of red earth, bush scents, leaves, rosehip, dried herbs and dark berries. Woven together in a lithe and supple tannins, the palate explores the strong Mornington Peninsula regional combination of autumnal leaf and herbs threaded across bright cherry-dark berry and plum flavours with hints of cocoa, red liquorice spice, cola and an earthy rhubarb light savouriness. Nicely judged all round.

95 points

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Ken Gargett

The Estate Pinot Noir is a combination of fruit from four – Meres, Haven, Ferrous and Nord. A great example of the glories of Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir. Fermentation was in a mix of vessels, including large format oak vats, concrete tanks and open top stainless-steel fermenters. The team included a portion of whole bunches. Fermentation took around sixteen days and the wine was then pressed into a mix of French oak barriques, of which 15% were new, puncheons. Maturation was for a year. A pale but gleaming crimson, there is a slight sappy, briary

opening to the wine and we have aromas weaving through cherries, fresh herbs, smoked meats, a touch of leather, raspberries and cold tea. The wine is of medium length, finely balanced with juicy acidity, and finishes with satiny tannins. Fresh and with good direction throughout, enjoy this over the next six to eight years.

94 points

The WineFront, May 2026

Campbell Mattinson

This Pinot Noir has velvet to its texture, feels and tastes varietal, and finishes well. It's in a good place. The cherry-berry fruit comes tossed with herbs, the tannin is fine and has just enough assertion, and everything feels knitted and svelte. In fact I'd reckon that this is the best Kooyong Estate Pinot Noir that I've tasted in at least a few years, if not longer.

93+ points

JancisRobinson.com, May 2026

Tamlyn Currin

From a 40-ha estate vineyard planted in 1996 in Tuerong. North-facing, 100–120 m, on well-drained, sedimentary clay loams. Sustainable viticulture. Bright cherry fruit that slides across the spectrum from

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sour to sweet, yellow to dark red. Acidity is sharp, precise and plenteous, but ripe and saturated, a bit like sucking on a blood orange. Rose buds, hibiscus, rose hips. Slim and slinky. The tannins are less actors, more sound designers, creating atmosphere and pace in the invisible surround. A wine that has so much clarity that I feel like I'm tasting it after a thunderstorm, when everything is on brightness steroids.

17/20 points