



Kooyong Farrago Chardonnay 2024 – Reviews

Halliday Wine Companion, August 2026

[Jane Faulkner](#)

The single-block chardonnays are some of my favourites, and here nothing is out of place, ready to drink or pop away to build more detail. Plenty of substance, though, all citrus and white stone fruit, soursob, creamy cashew lees aromas and flavours with a touch of spicy oak. Intense and finely tuned, this is moreish, almost thirst-quenching, thanks to the acidity. A super wine.

96 points

The Real Review, July 2026

[Aaron Brasher](#)

Mid-straw, bright and lively in the glass. There's some lovely lifted aromas of grapefruit pith, white flower, struck match, melon, just-ripe white stone fruit and grilled nuts. Textured, mouth-filling, layered and with a very smart drive of stone fruit, pithy citrus, a lick of complexing oak and some grippy phenolics. The length and presence are mightily impressive.

96 points

JancisRobinson.com, May 2026

[Tamlyn Currin](#)

The scent of jacaranda blossom after a storm, of marmalade from bitter oranges simmering on the stove. Mineral-riven fruit creating a sense of stern structure spliced into horizontals and verticals with subterranean depth. Whereas Faultline, in 2024 at

least, seems to have its face to the sun, Farrago looks to the stones. But I can taste, too, the creaminess of oatmeal and toasted hemp hearts. And white peaches. It might be chiselled, but it's far from a hard-hearted wine.

17.5/20 points

The WineFront, June 2026

[Campbell Mattinson](#)

Juicy and substantial and delicious to drink. It tastes of stone fruit, cedarwood, woodsmoke and tonic water, with a creamy vanilla aspect hovering throughout, the hover particularly apparent on the nose. Everything here is done satisfyingly and well. There's a steely almost makrut-lime leaf character through the aftertaste, pleasingly. Lovely wine. Gold medal standard.

94 points

Wine Pilot, July 2026

[Jeni Port](#)

Maybe it's the high percentage of ironstone in the soil of the Farrago block, but there is something quite mineral and effortlessly bright about this wine. Ripe stone fruits, citrus, lime, spring flowers and white florals to the aroma intertwined with baked bread, biscuit scents, almond meal and nutty hazelnut. That lovely nuttiness continues on the palate leading into layers of white peach, nectarine intensity with a lively citrus freshness and some deeper leesy, bready notes with biscotti. Beautifully

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composed, compact and assured and so fresh with a lively acidity
in constant play.

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