



Kooyong Nord Pinot Noir 2024 – Reviews

The Real Review, August 2026

Stuart Knox

Medium ruby red colour. An aromatic nose of dried black cherry, cured speck, and a steely minerality. The palate is textured and layered, medium-weighted, with really good density and intensity of black fruit through the core. Hints of black spices, cured pork notes, and a lift of dried thyme add great detail and character while it glides incredibly long on the back of silky tannins.

96 points

Wine Pilot, July 2026

Jeni Port

Another top Pinot Noir from the experienced hands of winemaker, Tim Perrin. Exuberant florals and summer berries aplenty here in cherry, raspberry, sweet cranberries with a, leafy edge and nicely matched wood spices. Fragrant aromatics light the palate, but it is the fruit-derived complexity from the get go that so impresses: the depth, the balance, the svelte texture and even-tempered style with tannins fanning out in classic Pinot style. While the Nord Block contains some of Kooyong’s newest plantings of Pinot Noir, it is worth noting that they aren’t exactly youngsters but are now 16 years of age. They are now hitting their stride and it shows.

95 points

JancisRobinson.com, May 2026

Tamlyn Currin

Something slightly exotic, heady and brooding about this Pinot. A little darker than its stablemates, a little more moody, although in a sultry way, not a recalcitrant way. Quince, damson, smoky, a hint of paprika and hibiscus. More acidity, clench and tension than the Meres 2024, tasted beside it. The tannins are give-slip-to-the-wind slender, but slip in through all the cracks, so you feel their presence without really seeing them. It would be beautiful with rare venison or duck or smoked anything alongside a sharp cranberry sauce.

17/20 points

The WineFront, June 2026

Campbell Mattinson

It’s from Kooyong’s close-planted block, planted on the North side of the estate. The vine density here is 5800 vines per hectare. Excellent wine. Complex, powerful and sustained. Spicy up front and in general though strawberry and black cherry characters push confidently throughout. There’s a keen ‘sweet earth’ aspect to this wine. There’s a firm, savoury-studded tannin structure. There’s fruit, there’s length. It’s a banger.

95 points