

# KOORYONG



## Kooyong Estate Pinot Noir 2013 – Reviews

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James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2016

[Campbell Mattinson](#)

Wild with aroma and flavour. Spice, stalk, garden herbs and then dark, juicy plum and black cherry. Call me anything but don't call me simple. Smoky oak slips suggestively under the covers of the fruit. Tremendous drinking from a range of angles.

95 points

WBM, March/April 2016

[Tyson Stelzer](#)

The warm end to the 2013 season has produced a Pinot Noir of impressive depth of blackberry and black cherry fruit, underscored by oak and tannin structure well in tune with the brawn and sinew of the season. It's a savoury, nutty style of impressive palate breadth and confidence, at the bigger end of the Kooyong scale.

92 points

Australian Wine Vintages Gold Book 2016, 33<sup>rd</sup> Edition

[Robert Geddes](#)

Deep colour, ripe fruits with hay, cherry and dark spice stemmy aromas. A rich, well-structured ripe fruited red cherry middle palate in balanced mouth-watering acidity and fine tannins carrying the flavours which turn more savoury on the finish.

92 points

The Australian Wine Annual 2016

[Jeremy Oliver](#)

Evolving and forward, with a meaty, rather rustic and earthy bouquet of dark cherries and plums, it's ripe and slightly baked, with an initial presence of currants, plums and cherries that dries out to a lingering finish of dried herbs and cola.

87 points

Winefront, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015

[Campbell Mattinson](#)

I've been clearing out much of my cellar and uncovering a good many Kooyong Estate pinots 2005-2009; some have gone to auction and others have gone down the hatch. No issues with cellarability that I've seen so far. A 2006 opened recently look particularly good.

This 2013 release may well be another level. It's a beautifully expressive nose and a decidedly complex palate. It has density; plums, cloves, garden herbs and sap, with black cherry flavours swooshing throughout. It's satiny, gamey, herbal and yet flush with varietal fruit flavour. Spicy tannin and smoky oak are keen contributors too. We are most definitely on a winner here.

94 points