

KOORYONG



Kooyong Estate Pinot Noir 2014 – Reviews

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2017

[Campbell Mattinson](#)

Emphasis on bright fruit is steadily taking a back seat at Kooyong as the murkiest depths of the forest floor are rummaged through. This is stewy and earthen with woody spice and tangelo notes pinging out in front. Dry tannin exerts a force on the wine; there's almost an Italianate feel here.

94 points

Australian Wine Vintages, 34th Edition

[Rob Geddes MW](#)

This steps up intensity and complexity with a whole bunch spice and strawberry fruit concentration. The palate has fabulous fruit, ripe strawberry fruits, even long and fleshy generosity with very fine-grained tannins on the long finish.

93 points

Winefront, 19th January 2017

[Campbell Mattinson](#)

Smoky, minerally, reductive style. More than a little attitude to it; almost seems cocky. Wood smoke runs through cherries. Smattering of spice. Twiggy notes. Top Notch.

94 points

@Winsordobbin, 18th December 2016

[Winsor Dobbin](#)

World class Pinot Noir for under \$50? Snap it up. Much better than most entry-level village Burgundies and Central Otago stars and certainly more affordable. This is a stunning wine that ticks all the pinot boxes with intense red berry fruit, forest floor earthiness, gamey/mushroom notes and a sinewy tannin structure. I was going to give this a 93/100 on tasting but upped that to 94 after drinking. Excellent.

94 points

Winefront, February 2016

[Campbell Mattinson](#)

This is the best Kooyong Estate Pinot Noir I've tasted in a while. Maybe even in a long while. It's minerally. It's earthen. It's undergrowthy. All these words sprang to mind, as I tasted it, prior to any thought of fruit, though it's well adorned in this respect too, with dark, beefy black cherry flavours showing plenty of grunt. Tannin; there's tannin. Lots of it. Firm and ropey, smoky, it dopes the fruit into playing by tannin's rules. From there: we see spice, herbs, stems, there's no caboodle without the full kit. In short, we have ourselves a beauty here.

95 points.