

KOORYONG

2009 BEURROT PINOT GRIS

VINEYARD	Kooyong is located on the Mornington Peninsula at Tuerong and focuses on producing Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wine; which are both suited to the Peninsula's cool maritime climate.
VINTAGE	Despite recording some of the hottest weather on record, the Mornington Peninsula actually experienced a cool vintage. Harvest was three weeks later than in 2008. The wines exhibit cooler flavours with very good acid levels. The vintage has produced whites with great vibrancy and reds with linear structure, suggesting greater ageing potential.
VITICULTURE	Estate grown fruit is supplemented with specially selected purchased parcels of fruit. The trellis type is Vertical Shoot Position (VSP).
WINEMAKING	Whole bunch pressed and barrel fermented naturally without inoculation. Matured for 10 months in French oak (15% new)
ALCOHOL	13.5% vol
COLOR	Vibrant pale straw colour
BOUQUET	Classic varietal aromas of peach, almond and musk.
PALATE	Expressive of the variety both in terms of the fruit (almond, musk, peach, a touch of apricot, and orange glacé) and the texture, with the palate having the rich viscosity typical of Pinot Gris. The residual sugar is relatively low for this style, at just under 4.5 g/l, and this is balanced by ripe, aromatic fruit, moderate alcohol, and fresh acidity
CELLARING	With careful cellaring, this wine has good potential for ageing.

