

# KOORYONG

## 2008 HAVEN PINOT NOIR

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**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. Kooyong is a 'domain' in the true sense of the word and the wines are made from 100% estate grown fruit at its own on-site winery.

**VINTAGE** The 2008 vintage was characterised by an early start. The unseasonably cool February greatly enhanced the aromatic qualities of wines harvested prior to the heat, making these some of the most expressive and individualistic wines made yet.

**VITICULTURE**

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| Site     | 100% estate grown             |
| Vine Age | 14 years at time of harvest   |
| Trellis  | Vertical Shoot Position (VSP) |

**WINEMAKING** 100% destemmed and fermented in open vats without inoculation. Matured for 18 months in French oak (30% new)

**ALCOHOL** 13.0 % vol

**COLOR** Dark crimson.

**TASTING NOTE** Shows the generosity of the 2008 vintage with spice (clove, fennel seed, cinnamon) and red fruit (raspberry, strawberry, and satsuma plum). Although relatively open and expressive for a young Haven, there is a firm core, with plenty of ripe, round tannins. At this stage the tannins are well covered by the fruit, and there is a fleshy opulence that reflects the vintage, but that may well be the exuberance of youth. There are also some savoury elements, with some earth and mineral notes, and the final impressions are of fresh red fruits, aniseed, and sweet spice.

**CELLARING** With careful cellaring, this wine has very good potential for ageing.

