KOOYONG

2007 MERES PINOT NOIR

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 2007 vintage was one of the earliest on record. The vintage was similar to 2006, but with lower yields and more tannic reds. Overall it was a good vintage resulting in well structured wines.

VITICULTURE

Site	100% estate grown
Vine Age	13 years at time of harvest
Trellis	Vertical Shoot Position (VSP)

WINEMAKING

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

ALCOHOL

13.0 % vol

COLOR

Bright burgundy red.

BOUQUET

Red berries, nutmeg and clove spicy.

PALATE

Fragrant as always, and dominated by red fruit, the 2007 Meres is a little more strict in its structure than it normally is at this age, with a combination of some firm tannins and crisp acidity. While red berries are most apparent there is also some blue fruit, some nutmeg and clove spice, and a savoury edge with a touch of earthiness and flavours reminiscent of wild olives. Oak is barely apparent, and the fragrance lasts through to the finish. Quite unevolved at this stage.

CELLARING

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

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