

KOORYONG

2008 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 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	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	Mid raspberry red.
TASTING NOTE	Vibrant bright varietal fruit on the nose. Cherries, raspberries and rhubarb are evident. The palate shows lots of ripe fruit, with a generous, silky mouthfeel. The fruit is youthful and exuberant, and mainly primary at this stage, with a touch of sweet spice adding interest. Lovely now, but with the concentration and balance to age nicely and develop more secondary notes in the process.
CELLARING	With careful cellaring, this wine has very good potential for ageing.

