



CRITTENDEN ESTATE®

# REVIEWS

## CRITTENDEN ESTATE KANGERONG CHARDONNAY 2020

THE WINEFRONT 93/100

This tastes great. Its saline minerally and yet has a juicy, stone fruit thing happening. Holds great shape, a refreshing, strong chardonnay with brightness on high. Very enjoyable.

– MIKE BENNIE

## CRITTENDEN ESTATE KANGERONG ROSÉ 2021

THE REAL REVIEW

Pale rose-gold colour in the glass. Cherry, roses and pink grapefruit aromatics. Bright cherries and supple herbs flow across the palate. A medium-bodied rosé that offers great length and a bright acid tension right to the finish. More serious than many. Food will sing alongside it.

– STUART KNOX

## CRITTENDEN OGGI 2021

MAX CRUS 9.5/10

So refreshingly flavoursome and full bodied, you could use it as a red substitute. Indeed it may dissuade many from ever switching in the first place.

## CRITTENDEN ESTATE PENINSULA CHARDONNAY 2021

THE WINEFRONT 93/100

Soft and supple, rich and round. Good, bold perfume, stone fruit and vanilla, sweet spice, cinnamon-ish and quite a bit of wet fern character. Lots of flavour but has this lively core of lime juice going on and a flinty, chalky grip to finish. Serious chardonnay vibes, but drinkability up high. Good gear.

– MIKE BENNIE

## CRITTENDEN ESTATE PENINSULA CHARDONNAY 2021

WINE REVIEWER 92 POINTS

A nose of fig and white peach with background nougat. The palate has texture and depth with fruit rather than oak the star. The finish has drive and mouth filling texture, with the 21' a complex release that will grow and grow in the bottle.

– PATRICK ECKEL

## CRITTENDEN ESTATE PENINSULA PINOT GRIS 2021

THE REAL REVIEW 93/100

Pale straw and bright in the glass. Pretty aromas of white flowers, apple, pear and white stone fruit. Textured, fresh, layered and long. Plenty of pithy citrus flavours, green melon, zesty acidity and a lick of phenolics. Smart mouthfeel, quite delicious.

– AARON BRASHER





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Pear is strong in this wine but at the just ripe phase of the fruit. There's tension and grip here too, a roundness but framed with mouth-watering acidity and general sense of freshness. Light savoury notes too. It's utterly delicious, is the message, virtuous to the variety and style (gris) and a seriously serious white wine. Kudos.

– MIKE BENNIE

## CRITTENDEN ESTATE PENINSULA PINOT NOIR 2020

WINE REVIEWER 91 POINTS

A vibrant red in colour with sour edged cherry and a dusting of spice. The palate has classical Pinot Noir characteristics and in particular that of the widely planted MV6 clone with spiced red cherry and rhubarb. There is tart cranberry and bitter cherry pip on the mid palate, with the finish having an embellishment of spice to red cherry.

– PATRICK ECKEL

## CRITTENDEN ESTATE PENINSULA PINOT GRIS 2021

WINE REVIEWER 94/100

A wonderfully varietal nose of ripe pear with a touch of musk like spice and a suggestion of undergrowth. The palate is supple and textured and builds well in terms of impact of new season pear that is set against red apple and citrus. There is a pull of texture to finish that is grapefruit and pear skins. Excellent length to finish. The complete package.

– PATRICK ECKEL

## CRITTENDEN ESTATE ZUMMA CHARDONNAY 2020

THE REAL REVIEW

Nutty, mealy aromas, there's nougat, baked apple and white stone fruit in there as well. Textured and layered on the palate, creamy oak, grilled nuts, white peach, vanilla and spice. Long, complex and mouth-filling.

– AARON BRASHER

## CRITTENDEN ESTATE PENINSULA PINOT NOIR 2020

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Pinot Noir happiness from Mornington Peninsula's Crittenden Estate. This is a Pinot that will provide a cosy factor on those cool evenings. A touch firm and with generous fruit, char and blackberries muse with red plums and dark red cherries. Drying, fine chalky tannins clutch on to a persistent finish that fills the mouth. This will age well, too, if you are patient.

– STEVE LESZCZYNSKI

