



# Coldstream Hills

## Reserve Chardonnay 1995

Coldstream Hills was established in 1985 by James and Suzanne Halliday. Situated in the cool and beautiful Yarra Valley, its steep, close-planted vineyards have become a signature of the region.

### Vineyard Region

Yarra Valley

### Vintage Conditions

1995 was not a particularly easy vintage, especially for chardonnay, and very strict selection criteria were used in assembling this wine. In consequence, no more Reserve Chardonnay was made than in the low yielding 1994 vintage, with the total quantity around 50% of normal. This selection process has, however, paid dividends in the quality and style of the wine.

### Grape Variety

Chardonnay

## Winemaker Comments: James Halliday



### Colour

Medium yellow green.



### Nose

Complex creamy/nutty aromas, with an already complete integration of fruit and French oak.



### Palate

A complex range of flavours, with fig/melon fruit characters together with a touch of cashew nut, all speaking of the influence of lees contact, barrel fermentation and malolactic fermentation. The wine has a long finish, and will be long lived.

### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.0%  
Acidity: 6.70g/L  
pH: 3.27

### Last Tasted

27 Jul 2000

### Peak Drinking

Now

### Food Matches

Ideally suited to Chicken,  
Pasta, Seafood

