



Coldstream Hills

Reserve Merlot 1997

We have no hesitation in presenting this wine as our first Reserve Merlot. The quantity made is small, but we believe the flavour and structure to be at the heart of the Merlot style.

Vineyard Region

Yarra Valley

Grape Variety

Merlot

Maturation

18 months in new & used French barriques

Winemaker Comments: James Halliday



Colour

Medium red-purple.



Nose

The fragrant and complex bouquet offers cedar, cigar box and dark, soft fruit aromas.



Palate

The elegant yet mouth filling palate has a similar panoply of flavours, none dominant, but all contributing to the character of the wine. Fine-grained tannins and subtle oak complete the picture.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%
Acidity: 6.20g/L
pH: 3.10

Last Tasted

27 Jul 2000

Peak Drinking

2002 - 2008

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Cheese,
Duck & Game, Lamb

