



Coldstream Hills

Varietal Pinot Noir 1999

Displaying the hallmarks of the Coldstream Hills Varietal Pinot Noir style, are a marked fragrance and fruit-driven palate with a silky, supple mouth feel and pronounced length.

Vineyard Region

Yarra Valley

Vintage Conditions

An unusually cool and wet year for the Yarra Valley. The best fruit was produced in the warmer vineyard sites where (of course) the Coldstream vineyards are situated and the majority of this wine was sourced from. Yields were very low for all varieties but especially so for Pinot Noir, averaging less than 2 tonnes per acre.

Grape Variety

Pinot Noir

Maturation

100% French Troncais oak barriques.

Winemaker Comments: James Halliday



Colour

Medium red with a tinge of purple.



Nose

A highly fragrant bouquet highlighting plum spice and fine oak.



Palate

Medium bodied complex flavours showing ripe cherry/berry plum characters. Fine but firm tannins provide backbone to the structure.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%
Acidity: 6.00g/L
pH: 3.41



Last Tasted

1 Oct 2000

Peak Drinking

2000 - 2002

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Duck & Game