



Coldstream Hills

Varietal Sauvignon Blanc 1999

A great follow-up to the 1998 vintage. Despite a difficult vintage, we were fortunate to have at our disposal significant quantities of high-quality Sauvignon Blanc, principally grown in our Upper Yarra Valley vineyards.

We elected to incorporate 10 per cent barrel-fermented Semillon from the Lower Yarra Valley with the aim of adding a little texture to the structure, but not altering or diminishing the varietal flavour of the Sauvignon Blanc.

Vineyard Region

Yarra Valley

Grape Variety

Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon

Maturation

Ninety-five per cent of the blend was matured in new French barriques for three months.

Winemaker Comments: James Halliday



Colour

Light yellow-green.



Nose

Highly fragrant with a strong varietal mix of gooseberry and passionfruit.



Palate

Crisp yet intense, with an excellent balance of ripe fruit flavours and mineral acidity on the finish.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.0%
Acidity: 5.90g/L
pH: 3.20

Last Tasted

27 Jul 2000

Peak Drinking

Now - 2002

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Chicken,
Salad

