



Coldstream Hills

Varietal Pinot Noir 2000

Coldstream Hills Pinot Noir is produced from 100 percent handpicked grapes from various sites throughout the Yarra Valley. The wine is made using a variety of handling and fermentation techniques - most borrowed from Burgundy - which aim to produce a wine with marked fragrance, a fruit-driven palate, a supple, silky mouthfeel and pronounced length.

Vineyard Region

Yarra Valley

Vintage Conditions

2000 will be regarded as one of the best years for Pinot Noir in the Yarra Valley. Initial concerns about the intense heat experienced in February were forgotten as March and April provided sunny days ideal for ripening and flavour accumulation.

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Pinot Noir

Maturation

100% French Troncais oak barriques.

Winemaker Comments: Andrew Fleming



Colour

Medium red with dense hues.



Nose

A classic mix of plum cherry and ripe aromas supported by very fine spicy oak.



Palate

Complex and mouth filling with lovely sweet plum fruit on the mid palate, fine tannins, and a long soft finish.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 14.0%
Acidity: 6.10g/L
pH: 3.45



Last Tasted

16 Jul 2001

Peak Drinking

Now - 2008

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Duck & Game