



## Coldstream Hills

### Sauvignon Blanc 2005

Coldstream Hills was established in 1985 by James and Suzanne Halliday. Situated in the cool and beautiful Yarra Valley, little more than a one hour drive from Melbourne, its steep, close-planted vineyards have become a signature of the region, as have its wines.

Coldstream Hills became part of the Southcorp Wine Group in July 1996 and will continue to make its wines as it has done with the winemaking team headed by Andrew Fleming.

Forming an integral part of the Coldstream Hills varietal range, the 2005 Sauvignon Blanc was made principally from our grapes grown in the Lower Yarra Valley. In keeping with the previous styles, a small proportion was barrel fermented in French oak to help add texture and complexity.

### Vineyard Region

Yarra Valley

### Vintage Conditions

A cool and wet spring and summer meant disease control and canopy management were to be challenging. February presented extremes of weather, hot and dry one day, cold and wet the next. By autumn, however, the weather had settled providing perfect ripening conditions. While the relatively cool summer had retarded fruit maturity and flavour development, natural acid levels remained promisingly high.

### Grape Variety

Sauvignon Blanc

### Maturation

Temperature controlled fermentation occurred in 100% stainless steel. In keeping with the previous styles, a small proportion was barrel fermented in French oak to help add texture and complexity.

### Winemaker Comments: Andrew Fleming



#### Colour

Vibrant straw with pale green hues.



#### Nose

The nose shows attractive varietal sauvignon blanc characters of lychee, passionfruit and gooseberry, with underlying hints of green mango.



#### Palate

Delicate cool climate characters of passionfruit, gooseberry and tropical fruits define a soft and integrated palate. A well balanced wine that finishes with lingering freshly squeezed lemon acidity.

#### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.0%  
Acidity: 8.10g/L  
pH: 3.29

#### Last Tasted

11 Jul 2005

#### Peak Drinking

Now

#### Food Matches

Ideally suited to Aperitif,  
Asian, Salad

