

Coldstream Hills



2015 Deer Farm Pinot Noir

Coldstream Hills prides itself for having access to many of the best vineyards in the Yarra Valley. These sites are found throughout the upper and lower Yarra Valley with each vineyard providing a range of unique characteristics to the wines.

Back in the late 1980s, James Halliday introduced single vineyard wines to Coldstream Hills demonstrating their unique styles. The tradition has continued with the release of the Single Vineyard range.

Deer Farm Vineyard, Gladysdale

Blocks: E and D

Vines planted: 1994

Clone: MV6

Aspect: North facing

Winemaker Comments Andrew Fleming

Vintage conditions: The growing season began well with a mild and relatively dry Spring. Unlike 2014, fruit set was relatively normal resulting in average yields across most varieties. A notable cooler ripening period allowed fruit flavours to ripen steadily whilst retaining high levels of natural acidity. Fruit quality was excellent, with the wine produced promising finesse, complexity and cellaring potential.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date 10-11th March 2015

pH 3.49

Acidity 5.7g/L

Alcohol 13.5%

Residual Sugar 0.5g/L

Bottling Date 19th February 2016

Peak Drinking To 2025

Maturation

Nine months in French oak – fifty percent new with the remainder in seasoned French oak barriques and puncheons.

Colour

Light-medium red/crimson with purple hue.

Bouquet

Brooding, with attractive dark cherry, raspberry and whole berry savouriness. French oak underpins the bouquet and is complemented with nuances of bayleaf and spice.

Palate

The palate is plush and textural with great purity and depth. Vibrant characters of dark cherry and blueberry are abundant and are supported by seamless French oak and spice. The tannins are silky and persistent culminating in a wine of purity, great length and complexity.

Suitable for Vegans and Vegetarians