



## *Coldstream Hills*

### **Deer Farm Vineyard Pinot Noir 2010**

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 recommenced with the release of the 2010 Single Vineyard range.

#### ***Deer Farm Vineyard***

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Vines planted: 1994

Clone: MV6

Aspect: North facing

Soil: Duplex grey clay-loam

### **Winemaker Comments Andrew Fleming**

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#### **Vineyard Region**

Upper Yarra Valley - Deer Farm Vineyard

#### **Vintage Conditions**

The growing season began well with good rainfall in September. Average to above average rainfall fell in the ensuing months resulting in excellent vine health. The ripening period was characterised by an extended period of warm conditions without the extremes of the 2009 vintage. Fruit ripened quickly, but evenly, resulting in a compressed vintage period across all varieties.

#### **Technical Analysis**

**Harvest Date** 10-12th March 2010

**pH** 3.57

**Acidity** 5.9g/L

**Alcohol** 13.5%

**Residual Sugar** 0.4g/L

**Bottling Date** 24th February 2011

**Peak Drinking** To 2020

#### **Grape Variety**

Pinot Noir

#### **Maturation**

This wine spent eleven months in 100% French oak - 39% new with the remainder in seasoned French oak barriques and puncheons.

#### **Colour**

Medium crimson cherry red.

#### **Nose**

Attractive notes of sour cherry, cherry liqueur and raspberry are evident. Secondary characters of gaminess, spice and seamless oak provide support and complexity to the wine.

#### **Palate**

Elegant, complex and long with silky texture and a fine tannin finish. Sour cherry and raspberry fruit notes dominate with underlying hints of barrel fermentation and whole bunch inclusion.