

Coldstream Hills



2013 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.

Winemaker Comments Andrew Fleming

Vintage conditions: The growing season commenced with below average spring rainfall followed by a dry and warm ripening period. Average yields, combined with healthy vine canopies resulted in early flavour development in most vineyards and a compressed harvest intake.

Colour Light-medium crimson with purple hue.
Nose Fragrant and perfumed, with muddled strawberry, cranberry and red cherry fruit characters dominating. Secondary notes of spice and rose petal support the bouquet and are underpinned by seamless French oak.

Palate Medium bodied in style, the wine displays classic Upper Yarra Pinot characters of muddled strawberry, red cherry and raspberry. The palate is complex and long with silky texture, balanced acidity and a powdery tannin finish. Spice, nuances of whole berry savouriness and attractive French oak deliver a wine with structure and persistence.

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

Deer Farm Vineyard, Gladysdale

Block: D

Vines planted: 1994

Clone: MV6

Aspect: North facing

Soil: Duplex grey clay-loam

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date 7th March 2013

pH 3.36

Acidity 6.6g/L

Alcohol 13.5%

Residual Sugar 0.17g/L

Bottling Date 25th February 2014

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