

Amphitheatre Club



Take a tour of the Yarra Valley and savour this decorated release

This year we are celebrating a milestone at Coldstream Hills – September marks five years of our Amphitheatre Club. I want to thank you for being part of this journey and look forward to sharing our superb Yarra Valley wines for many more years to come. Keep an eye out for a thank you voucher in your wine plan delivery to redeem online off your favourite Coldstream Hills wines.

Turning to our thoughts to the season, we're eagerly awaiting the return of warmer weather. We're also keenly awaiting this Spring release; excitement which has only been heightened by the wonderful awards and accolades the wines have received ahead of their release. Ten wines have been awarded scores of 93 points or higher in the Halliday Wine Companion – a testament to the quality of the release.

Reminiscing about the 2017 vintage, it was a fantastic year for Chardonnay! The milder vintage helped this become one of our best ever years for

the variety. In fact, 2017's great natural acidity prompted it to be a standout vintage for all whites.

It was also a great vintage for Pinot Noir, which has allowed us to craft a Reserve Pinot Noir - our first since 2013. It is the pinnacle of our estate-grown fruit and has been worth the wait.

Our 2017 Reserve Chardonnay won 4 Trophies and a Gold at the Royal Brisbane Wine Show plus 96 points from Campbell Mattinson – it deserves all the accolades. With power, restraint, and layers of flavour and length, it's destined for greatness – definitely one to savour. Furthermore, our 2017 Rising Vineyard Chardonnay received Gold and 96 points from Campbell Mattinson as well.

Our single vineyard tradition continues in style, with two fine examples this release - a brooding 2017 The Esplanade and an alluring 2017 Deer Farm offering alternative expressions of the Yarra Valley. Our Deer Farm Vineyard Pinot Noir has been bestowed with two impressive 97 point scores from Huon Hooke and Campbell Mattinson - I trust you too will enjoy it.

Our single vineyard Reserve Shiraz from the celebrated 2015 vintage also returns in these collections, ever alluring, it's among the best we've ever crafted. And our supple and spicy Merlot.

I hope you enjoy the Amphitheatre Club Spring Release as much as we've enjoyed sharing it. Thank you again for being part of our story - I trust you will continue to enjoy being part of the club.

Yours in wine,

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Andrew Fleming, Chief Winemaker





2014 Coldstream Hills Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay Perfect aperitif - creamy yet

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Fine, pure and complex, with bright, zingy acidity, lemons and brioche, this wine has great length and persistence – an excellent expression of Coldstream Hills sparkling from the milder 2014 growing season.

"Creamy mouthfeel, plenty of fruit and bottle-age complexity and a satisfying finish. Nougat, strawberry, peaches and citrus. There's a sweeter, raspberried element too, particularly on the nose. It's in very good form." *93 points – Campbell Mattinson, Halliday Wine Companion 2019*

Alcohol 11.5% Peak Drinking Now to 2021

2018 Coldstream Hills Sauvignon Blanc

Vibrant, textural with refreshing acidity

Our first release since 2015 – it's a welcome return. This seafood-loving Sauvignon Blanc enjoys a dash of Semillon from the Rising Vineyard, adding texture, complexity and mouthfeel. The result is a fine and crisp white with beautifully balanced citrus acidity and good length of gooseberry and passionfruit flavours. The perfect accompaniment to the warmer weather to come.

Alcohol 12.5% Peak Drinking Now to 2020

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Yarra Valley Chardonnay Flavoursome yet fresh with flecks of flint

2017 Coldstream Hills

Elegant and pure brimming with citrus fruit, white peach, seamless French oak and nougat. With mouth-watering acidity, this wine delivers great balance, texture, flavour and length.

"Hard to imagine anyone being disappointed with this. It's a cracking chardonnay, modern in style but full of flavour. It's fleshy, sunny, savoury and picked out with spice. The finish takes care of itself. Peaches, stone, meal and flint. Fabulous." 94 points – Campbell Mattinson, Halliday Wine Companion 2019

Alcohol 13.5% Peak Drinking Now to 2023

2017 Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Vineyard Chardonnay

Classic Deer Farm – textural and pure

Fine, even and textural finishing with juicy citrus acidity. French oak and wet slate/flint notes. Balanced and layered, the wine has classic Upper Yarra traits of purity and length of flavour.

"This is a rich but refined style, a glorious wine with honey and butter nuances along with nougat and toast. It's delicate, crisp, lively and dry at the finish; a wine of focus and refinement, and great intensity. Superb line and length. It's just emerging from its shell and will age superbly." *96 points – Huon Hooke*

Alcohol 13.5% Peak Drinking Now to 2027 Rising Vineyard Chardonnay Aromatic and steely with ageability

2017 Coldstream Hills

1 Gold medal

Fine, textured and layered with aromatic grapefruit and lemon barley enhanced by subtle French oak. Boasts great length and balance.

"Bit of a wowee moment. The length of this wine is quite astonishing; so too the finesse. It's steely and pearlike, milky and dry. It has flavour but it slashes its way through the palate and on out into tomorrow. Bottle age will make this yet more beautiful." 96 points – Campbell Mattinson, Halliday Wine Companion 2019 Alcohol 13%

Peak Drinking Now to 2028

2017 Coldstream Hills Reserve Chardonnay

Destined for greatness with all the accolades

4 Trophies & 1 Gold medal

Power, restraint, evenness with layers of flavour and length. The lingering palate has real presence, with white peach, lemon barley and nougat, subtle French oak and beautifully balanced lemon acidity. One for the cellar.

"First you notice the power, then the poise, then the persistence. All the ducks are in a row here. White peach, flint, toast, fresh fennel and cedar wood characters create a seductive weave from the start to impressively long finish." *96 points – Campbell Mattinson, Halliday Wine Companion 2019*

Alcohol 13%

Peak Drinking Now to 2030



2017 Coldstream Hills Yarra Valley Pinot Noir

Brimming with cherries, spice, texture and length

The milder Yarra vintage saw Pinot Noir thrive and this wine will mature gracefully with careful cellaring. Enjoy its dark cherry and savoury whole bunch spice notes underpinned by seamless French oak and silky tannins.

"Generous, varietal, complex and persistent. This hits the bulls-eye for quality, not to mention impeccable winemaking... Macerated cherries, bright red berries, undergrowth, sweet spices; all here, all in good shape, polished to a higher level by a light kiss of cedary oak." 94 points – Campbell Mattinson, Halliday Wine Companion 2019 Alcohol 13,5%

Peak Drinking Now to 2024

2017 Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Pinot Noir

Silken, lingering and fragrant Deer Farm

Ethereal and perfumed with notes of muddled strawberries and cranberries, this is a beautifully framed wine. "Light to medium red/purple colour, with a lovely fragrant aroma, a superb bouquet recalling strawberry, spices, cranberry and raspberry, lifted and complex. It's light to medium-bodied and intense, with delicious flavour, fresh and fragrant. Great fruit intensity and purity. An outstanding pinot." *97 points – Huon Hooke* **Alcohol** 13.5% **Peak Drinking** Now to 2028

2017 Coldstream Hills The Esplanade Pinot Noir A brooding Pinot that will reward patience

A complex and powerful release from The Esplanade vineyard. Dark cherries intertwine with savoury characters and sweet spice and seamless French oak.

"Macerated (black) cherry and undergrowth; spice and woodsy spices; forest berries and cedar wood. It's not an eager pinot noir; it's a patient one, set to play the long game. The kick of both tannin and flavour through the finish makes it an easy wine to place a bet on." 94 points – Campbell Mattinson, Halliday Wine Companion 2019 Alcohol 14%

Peak Drinking Now to 2027

2017 Coldstream Hills Reserve Pinot Noir

The pinnacle of our estategrown Pinot

A triumphant return for our Reserve Pinot Noir – this release has been well worth the wait. Handpicked fruit from estate blocks, including the low yielding Amphitheatre A Block, planted in 1985. Dark cherry and plum notes enhanced by subtle French oak and chalky, persistent tannins. A lingering finish and delicate balance round out this Reserve release and a long future seems assured.

Alcohol 13.5% Peak Drinking Now to 2030

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2015 Coldstream Hills Merlot

Supple and spicy with persistence

This much-loved Merlot delivers a complex palate of cherries, black olives and hints of Satsuma plums complemented by nutmeg, cinnamon and five-spice notes, French oak and subtle nuances of vanilla pod and cocoa bean. It works.

"Mid-ruby and bright with pretty aromatics of red cherries, violets, fruits of the forest and woodsy/oak spice. The palate is finely tuned with the subtle oak bolstering the tannins but the definition comes from ultra-refreshing raspberrysorbet-like acidity." *93 points – Halliday Wine Companion 2018* **Alcohol** 13.5% **Peak Drinking** Now to 2023

2015 Coldstream Hills Reserve Shiraz

Single vineyard beauty for the cellar

Medium-bodied with great texture, length of flavour and seamless French oak.

"From its dark crimson hue, heady aromas to the fine-grained tannins, this is at once seductive yet demands to be noticed. Succulent red and black-berried fruit, florals with cedary oak spice following through onto the fuller bodied, smooth palate. The oak supportive, the acidity ultra-refreshing and finishes on a high note: the epitome of cool climate shiraz." *95 points – Halliday Wine Companion 2018*

Alcohol 14% Peak Drinking Now to 2026





Andrew's Choice

Let winemaker Andrew Fleming take you on a tour through the Yarra Valley with one of his Winemaker's Selections. White wine enthusiasts will enjoy the inclusion of our 2017 Reserve Chardonnay– a cellaring beauty making its mark on the show circuit already, claiming four Trophies. Another outstanding expression of 2017 is the gold-medal winning Rising Vineyard Chardonnay– bursting with juicy acidity.

Red wine lovers will rejoice in the return of our Reserve Pinot Noir, not seen since 2013 – it's a stellar release. Our 2017 single vineyard Pinots are also impressive, offering expressions of the lower and upper Yarra Valley. Our Deer Farm Pinot Noir has been awarded an outstanding 97 points and is always a favourite.

Save over 30% on our exclusive Amphitheatre Club six-packs or select your own and save 20%

Winemaker's White Selection

Contains 1 bottle of each of the following

- 2014 Coldstream Hills Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay
- 2018 Coldstream Hills Sauvignon Blanc
- 2017 Coldstream Hills Chardonnay
- 2017 Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Vineyard Chardonnay
- 2017 Coldstream Hills Rising Vineyard Chardonnay
- 2017 Coldstream Hills Reserve Chardonnay

RRP \$252.40 Members Price \$175

Winemaker's Red Selection

Contains 1 bottle of each of the following

- 2017 Coldstream Hills Pinot Noir
- 2017 Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Vineyard Pinot Noir
- 2017 Coldstream Hills The Esplanade Pinot Noir
- 2017 Coldstream Hills Reserve Pinot Noir
- 2015 Coldstream Hills Merlot
- 2015 Coldstream Hills Reserve Shiraz RRP \$299.40 Members Price \$185

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Winemaker's Mixed Selection

Contains 1 bottle of each of the following

- 2017 Coldstream Hills Chardonnay
- 2017 Coldstream Hills Rising Vineyard Chardonnay
- 2017 Coldstream Hills Reserve Chardonnay
- 2017 Coldstream Hills Pinot Noir
- 2017 Coldstream Hills The Esplanade Pinot Noir
- 2017 Coldstream Hills Reserve Pinot Noir
- RRP \$309.40 Members Price \$185



