

Coldstream Hills

Amphitheatre Club





Explore six stunning new releases, and perennial favourites

In what has been anything but a normal year, I am proud to introduce the Spring 2020 Coldstream Hills Amphitheatre Club Collection.

I'm proud to share these wines, which showcase not only four diverse vintages, but also the diversity of the Yarra Valley. Six new releases headline this collection with two Chardonnays, three Pinot Noirs and a Shiraz. The 2019 Deer Farm Vineyard and Reserve Chardonnays are layered and textural, with finely balanced acidity and length of flavour. Our new release Pinot Noirs; the Deer Farm Vineyard, the Esplanade and Reserve from the 2019 vintage boast identity, texture and complexity.

Vintage 2019 was similar in several respects to the 2018 season – relatively good Spring rainfall, followed by warm and dry conditions. In 2019, however, little to no rain fell during the harvest period forcing vineyards to move quickly into ripening mode and flavour development. Winery

activity was at a frantic maximum, which has fortunately been reflected very favourably in the recent Wine Companion scores.

White wine enthusiasts will experience our new release 2019 Deer Farm Vineyard and Reserve Chardonnays. Pure, fine and flavoursome, these wines highlight the pedigree of our Estate-owned vineyards.

Similarly, with our new release 2019 Pinot Noirs; the Deer Farm Vineyard, The Esplanade and Reserve all showcase the season and sense of place. Deer Farm with its plushness and perfume, The Esplanade with its dark cherry fruit profile and distinctive tannin presence, and Reserve for its complexity, harmony and structure.

Our Reserve Shiraz makes a welcome return - it's last release being 2015. A single vineyard wine, it displays the classic hallmarks of florals, spice and texture.

A few favourites add to the collection with the dual Gold medal winning 2017 Rising Vineyard Chardonnay and the Trophy and Gold medal winning 2015 Pinot/Chardonnay Sparkling. With Spring just around the corner, these wines will be a welcome addition to any celebration.

We're pleased also to note that the 2019 Yarra Valley Pinot Noir was ranked in The West Australian's Top 100 Reds, reviewed by Ray Jordan. A much-appreciated nod to the excellent value our Yarra Valley range represents.

Please enjoy the collection truly worthy of our 35th anniversary.

We look forward to celebrating good times ahead.

Yours in wine



Andrew Fleming, Chief Winemaker



2015 Coldstream Hills
Pinot Noir Chardonnay Sparkling
**This 96-point Trophy
winner is well worth
celebrating**

Trophy & Top Gold

"...with a smoky, struck-flint bouquet that is understated and yet adds greatly to the complexity... The acidity is elevated and very refreshing, the flavour refined and very intense, long and sustained but never losing its tightness or delicacy. Complexity from blending black and white grapes is evident. A superb sparkling wine and an extraordinary bargain."

96 points, Huon Hooke

Alcohol 12%

Peak Drinking Now to 2023

2019 Coldstream Hills
Yarra Valley Sauvignon Blanc
**Superb value, crowd-
pleasing Sauvignon Blanc
for all**

Boasting a stunning combination of cool upper Yarra Valley Sauvignon Blanc with a small portion of Rising Vineyard Semillon, this is the perfect white wine to have on hand for any occasion. It is filled with aromatic notes of passionfruit, gooseberry and nettle enhanced by hints of mineral flint, while the palate is beautifully textured and complex with tight, juicy acidity.

Alcohol 13.5%

Peak Drinking Now to 2022

2018 Coldstream Hills
Yarra Valley Chardonnay
**The classic cool climate
Chardonnay experience**

Sourced from a selection of hillside sloping vineyards throughout the region, this wine is our gateway to Yarra Valley Chardonnay: Vibrant and pure with lifted white peach, pear and lemon citrus characters that wine lovers will appreciate. Layers of seamless French oak, grilled nut barrel fermentation and mineral slate enhance and delight, with juicy acidity a trademark finish.

Alcohol 13%

Peak Drinking Now to 2025

2019 Coldstream Hills
Deer Farm Vineyard Chardonnay
**A precise Chardonnay
that delivers incredible
layers of flavour**

"It's a wine of excellent line and length. Pear, citrus, white peach and nectarine flavours are presented with toasty, cedary highlights. The important thing is that the long finish is full of flavour."

*96 points, Campbell Mattinson,
Halliday Wine Companion 2021*

Alcohol 13.5%

Peak Drinking Now to 2029

2017 Coldstream Hills
Rising Vineyard Chardonnay
**Double Gold-winning
back vintage release from
our cellars**

2 Gold Medals

"Bit of a wowee moment. The length of this wine is quite astonishing; so too the finesse. It's steely and pear-like, 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."

*97 points, Campbell Mattinson,
Halliday Wine Companion 2019*

Alcohol 13%

Peak Drinking Now to 2028

2019 Coldstream Hills
Reserve Chardonnay
**"... a detailed, controlled,
electric chardonnay"
97 points, Campbell
Mattinson**

"You get presence, you get power, you get length. This is a detailed, controlled, electric chardonnay with a whole lot to say. Indeed this is a wonderful release. Nashi pear, stone fruit, meal, grilled nut and cooked apple characters manage to feel both generous and precise at once. It's a taut wine in the best of ways... Top tier."

*97 points, Campbell Mattinson,
Halliday Wine Companion 2021*

Alcohol 13%

Peak Drinking Now to 2032



2019 Coldstream Hills
Yarra Valley Pinot Noir

"...there is an indelible stamp of class" 93 points, Ray Jordan

Ranked in The West Australian as one of Ray Jordan's Top 100 Reds (\$25-\$40), this outstanding value Pinot Noir is definitely one for the cellar. Patience will deliver a vibrant, textural and complex palate of dark cherries and raspberries with underlying nuances of stalk spice, mineral graphite and beautifully integrated French oak. Fine chalky tannins give the wine impeccable structure and length.

93 points, Ray Jordan, The West Australian

Alcohol 13.5%

Peak Drinking Now to 2025

2018 Coldstream Hills
Yarra Valley Merlot

A medium-bodied and plush single vineyard

"It's briary and mulberried with a kiss of cedar-like oak. It's polished but not highly so; there's still a bit of grain, a good thing," writes Campbell Mattinson. This medium-bodied Merlot is characteristically plush with beautifully integrated French oak and nutmeg spice offering complexity. It's a cellar-worthy showpiece from the Amphitheatre Vineyard showing why Merlot thrives on the warmer slopes of the Yarra Valley.

92+ points, Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front

Alcohol 14%

Peak Drinking Now to 2029

2019 Coldstream Hills
Deer Farm Vineyard Pinot Noir

Perfumed Pinot with powerful capacity to age

"Meat and leafy spice on bones of cranberry, strawberry and cherry. It's a firm, confident release, briary in part, undergrowthy in others, with sweet acidity and smoky length. Complex it most certainly is. Will mature well."

95 points, Campbell Mattinson, Halliday Wine Companion 2021

Alcohol 14%

Peak Drinking Now to 2030

2019 Coldstream Hills
The Esplanade Pinot Noir

Outstanding value single vineyard Pinot for the cellar

"Sinewy and structured but with the fruit to make it work. This is a smoky, twiggy wine with dark cherry, chicory and toast characters driving through, and very good length. It's inherently complex, almost autumnal, with spice and herb notes aplenty. When it reaches full maturity it's going to be quite something."

96 points, Campbell Mattinson, Halliday Wine Companion 2021

Alcohol 14%

Peak Drinking Now to 2030

2018 Coldstream Hills
Reserve Shiraz

A layered, textural and complex cool climate Shiraz

Beginning with beguiling fragrant cherry spice notes, the bouquet is a complex fragrance of five spice, blue fruits, subtle French oak, a hint of rose petals, liquorice, anise and touch of dark chocolate. This is a medium-bodied Yarra Shiraz with a silky tannin structure, cherries and blue fruits with a hint of pepper spice. It is a magnificent food wine that everyone will enjoy.

Alcohol 14%

Peak Drinking Now to 2032

2019 Coldstream Hills
Reserve Pinot Noir

"A 'wow' wine." 97 points, Campbell Mattinson

"The best vintages combine power and structure and this is one of them. It presents a unified front of complex flavour but saves its best for the finish, which fans out and emphasises its quality in the most convincing of ways. A 'wow' wine."

97 points, Campbell Mattinson, Halliday Wine Companion 2021

Alcohol 13.5%

Peak Drinking Now to 2032





Andrew's Choice

Andrew's 'Winemaker's Selection' six-packs are his personal favourites, promising something for everyone, from our Reserve and Single Vineyard wines to our incredible value Yarra Valley range, there is something for everyone.

White wine lovers will relish the Spring 2020 Collections. The Trophy and Top Gold-medallist 2015 Pinot Noir Chardonnay Sparkling features in both the White and Mixed Selections, as do our 96-point 2019 Deer Farm Vineyard and 97-point Reserve Chardonnays. Expect great length of flavour and stunning fruit purity characteristic of cool-climate Yarra Chardonnay.

Red wine enthusiasts will be thrilled to unveil two exceptional new release Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs from the Deer Farm and Esplanade vineyards, both in the 2019 vintage and both scoring 95 points or more. In addition, two new release Reserve reds, our 97-point Reserve Pinot Noir and 2018 Reserve Shiraz are sure to impress. Both cellar-worthy and great examples of their individual variety.

Save up to 40% 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

- 2015 Coldstream Hills Pinot Noir Chardonnay Sparkling
- 2019 Coldstream Hills Yarra Valley Sauvignon Blanc
- 2018 Coldstream Hills Yarra Valley Chardonnay
- 2019 Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Vineyard Chardonnay
- 2017 Coldstream Hills Rising Vineyard Chardonnay
- 2019 Coldstream Hills Reserve Chardonnay

RRP \$255.00 **Members Price \$175.00**

Winemaker's Red Selection

Contains 1 bottle of each of the following

- 2019 Coldstream Hills Yarra Valley Pinot Noir
- 2018 Coldstream Hills Yarra Valley Merlot
- 2019 Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Vineyard Pinot Noir
- 2019 Coldstream Hills The Esplanade Pinot Noir
- 2018 Coldstream Hills Reserve Shiraz
- 2019 Coldstream Hills Reserve Pinot Noir

RRP \$310.00 **Members Price \$185.00**

Winemaker's Mixed Selection

Contains 1 bottle of each of the following

- 2015 Coldstream Hills Pinot Noir Chardonnay Sparkling
- 2018 Coldstream Hills Yarra Valley Chardonnay
- 2019 Coldstream Hills Reserve Chardonnay
- 2019 Coldstream Hills Yarra Valley Pinot Noir
- 2018 Coldstream Hills Reserve Shiraz
- 2019 Coldstream Hills Reserve Pinot Noir

RRP \$295.00 **Members Price \$185.00**

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