

*Coldstream Hills*

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*Amphitheatre Club*

AUTUMN 2025 COLLECTION



## *A message from Andrew Fleming, Chief Winemaker*

With the last of the Yarra fruit now harvested and bubbling away in barrels and open fermenters, the 2025 vintage will be remembered as being very warm and dry, with one of the earliest starts on record. Our rule of thumb over quite some years has been that the timing of harvest has generally followed Easter – this year has well and truly bucked the trend, highlighting the unpredictability of agriculture.

On the positive side, early indications of the vintage give promise to Chardonnay, particularly from some of the cooler sites. Pinot Noir is showing vibrant depth of colour but will need time to fully express its potential. I look forward to watching the evolution of these parcels over the ensuing months.

Pleasingly, the majority of our 2024 wines have been bottled, with several new releases to be available in the Autumn packs. In addition to the stellar 2023 Single Vineyard and Reserve wines, we are pleased to introduce the 2024 Yarra Valley Chardonnay and Yarra Valley Pinot Noir, as well as the recently disgorged 2018 Pinot Noir Chardonnay Sparkling. The 2024 vintage wines are looking particularly promising, with vibrant varietal characters, beautiful natural acidity and real potential for cellaring.

In keeping with the strong tradition of show success for our Sparkling wines, the 2018 vintage is a worthy follow on from the Trophy winning 2017. It, too, hails from our Deer Farm Vineyard and has spent six years on lees in bottle, building complex secondary fermentation characters.

Please enjoy the new release packs from our Autumn collection. We're grateful to have you on board as members of our Amphitheatre Club. On behalf of the entire team at Coldstream Hills, I wish you an enjoyable six months ahead and trust you'll appreciate the contents of your parcel.

Cheers,



Andrew Fleming  
Chief Winemaker

# Andrew's Choice

*Access limited parcels of Coldstream Hills wine and save on RRP with our exclusive Amphitheatre Club collections*

## Winemaker's Red Collection

Contains 1 bottle of each of the following:

Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Vineyard Pinot Noir 2023

Coldstream Hills Beenak Vineyard Pinot Noir 2023

Coldstream Hills The Esplanade Pinot Noir 2023

Coldstream Hills Reserve Pinot Noir 2023

Coldstream Hills Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2023

Coldstream Hills Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 2024

**RRP \$375 | Members Price \$185**

## Winemaker's White Collection

Contains 1 bottle of each of the following:

Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Vineyard Chardonnay 2023

Coldstream Hills Beenak Vineyard Chardonnay 2023

Coldstream Hills Reserve Chardonnay 2023

Coldstream Hills Yarra Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2024

Coldstream Hills Yarra Valley Pinot Noir Chardonnay 2018

Coldstream Hills Yarra Valley Chardonnay 2024

**RRP \$283 | Members Price \$175**

## Winemaker's Mixed Collection

Contains 1 bottle of each of the following:

Coldstream Hills Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 2024

Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Pinot Noir 2023

Coldstream Hills Reserve Pinot Noir 2023

Coldstream Hills Yarra Valley Chardonnay 2024

Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Chardonnay 2023

Coldstream Hills Reserve Chardonnay 2023

**RRP \$345 | Members Price \$185**



# Coldstream Hills Yarra Valley Chardonnay 2024

## Grape Variety

Chardonnay

## Vintage Conditions

A relatively warm start to the growing season with high rainfall, but generally fine conditions during flowering. An unseasonably wet January ensued easing to fine, warm and dry conditions resulting in an early and relatively compressed harvest period. Acid retention was high particularly across the white varieties.

## Colour

Pale straw with a faint green tinge.

## Nose

An attractive array of lemon barley, grapefruit pith and nougat are underpinned by flinty mineral slate, white florals and hints of preserved lemon. French oak is seamless and supportive.

## Palate

Fine, textural and pure with lemon/lime characters supported by subtle French oak and wet slate mineral. Predominantly sourced from the cooler Upper Yarra, the palate displays the region's characteristic crystalline acidity, aromatics and length of flavour.

## Peak Drinking

Now - 2031



# Coldstream Hills Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 2024

## Grape Variety

Pinot Noir

## Vintage Conditions

A relatively warm start to the growing season with high rainfall but generally fine conditions during flowering. An unseasonably wet January ensued, easing to fine, warm and dry conditions, resulting in an early and relatively compressed harvest period. Acid retention was high, particularly across the white varieties.

## Colour

Vibrant, light-medium cherry crimson.

## Nose

Perfumed and ethereal with vibrant dark cherry, rose petal and wild strawberry characters enhanced by whole bunch sandalwood spice, subtle French oak and earthy mineral graphite.

## Palate

Pure, vibrant and textural with attractive dark cherry and raspberry characters supported by graphite mineral, seamless French oak and whole bunch spice. Length, complexity and a fine silky tannin finish lay claim to another excellent vintage.

## Peak Drinking

Now - 2030



# Coldstream Hills Yarra Valley Pinot Noir Chardonnay 2018

## **Grape Variety**

Pinot Noir (57.3%) and Chardonnay (42.7%)

## **Vintage Conditions**

A cool start to the growing season was overshadowed by a warm and humid late Spring. Dry conditions prevailed throughout the summer months with gloriously warm days and cool nights. A relatively early start to the season, which was fortunately tempered by an even period of sugar and flavour development.

## **Colour**

Pale straw.

## **Nose**

Fine and complex with fragrant lemon blossom, Chardonnay aromas, and Pinot Noir savouriness. Attractive secondary notes of bread crust and toast have evolved from extended time on lees.

## **Palate**

Lovely fine bead and expansive mousse give rise to notes of preserved lemon, nougat, and underlying nuances of toast and bread crust. Quite restrained and long, finishing with chalky lemon acidity and beautifully balanced liqueur dosage.

## **Peak Drinking**

Now - 2030



# Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Vineyard Pinot Noir 2023

## Grape Variety

Pinot Noir

## Vintage Conditions

A cold wet start to the growing season proved challenging in the vineyards with fruit set and ultimately yields lower than average. Summer began with high humidity, but during the ripening period became stable and dry. The onset of flavour development occurred relatively rapidly with fine acidity retained across all varieties.

## Colour

Medium-light vibrant crimson red.

## Nose

Attractive and expansive with raspberry and wild strawberry characters underpinned by mineral graphite notes, subtle oak, and hints of five-spice.

## Palate

Beautifully framed and layered, with great length and a silky tannin finish. Attractive muddled strawberry and raspberry notes are further enhanced by seamless French oak, underlying graphite and rose petal spice. True to style from an excellent vintage.

## Peak Drinking

Now - 2034



# Coldstream Hills Beenak Vineyard Pinot Noir 2023

## Grape Variety

Pinot Noir

## Vintage Conditions

A challenging Spring across most vineyards with high rainfall and cold, wet conditions during flowering. Summer began with high humidity, but gradually eased to a mostly dry and stable weather pattern. A relatively late start to harvest with gentle ripening of flavours and excellent acid retention.

## Colour

Vibrant crimson red.

## Nose

Perfumed and ethereal with intensely fragrant raspberry and strawberry characters interwoven with hints of rose petal and spice. Subtle French oak and mineral graphite add layers and complexity.

## Palate

Beautifully framed with fragrant raspberry and strawberry notes underpinned by mineral graphite, spice, and seamless French oak. The palate is even and long with a characteristic plush silky tannin finish.

## Peak Drinking

Now - 2034

*“The 2023 vintage was our first release from the Beenak Vineyard, located in the cool south-eastern corner of the Yarra Valley.”*

- Andrew Fleming



# Coldstream Hills The Esplanade Pinot Noir 2023

## **Grape Variety**

Pinot Noir

## **Vintage Conditions**

A cold wet start to the growing season proved challenging in the vineyards with fruit set and ultimately yields lower than average. Summer began with high humidity, but during the ripening period became stable and dry. The onset of flavour development occurred relatively rapidly with fine acidity retained across all varieties.

## **Colour**

Medium-light vibrant crimson red.

## **Nose**

Attractive and brooding, with dark cherry characters underpinned by hints of five spice and the wine's characteristic savoury edge. French oak adds plushness and complexity, with mineral graphite evident in the background.

## **Palate**

Medium-bodied in style with texture and the locale's signature fine-grained chalky tannins. Dark cherry notes dominate, supported harmoniously by muddled strawberry, star anise and beautifully balanced oak.

## **Peak Drinking**

Now - 2034



# Coldstream Hills Reserve Pinot Noir 2023

## Grape Variety

Pinot Noir

## Vintage Conditions

A cold wet start to the growing season proved challenging in the vineyards with fruit set and ultimately yields lower than average. Summer began with high humidity, but during the ripening period became stable and dry. The onset of flavour development occurred relatively rapidly with fine acidity retained across all varieties.

## Colour

Medium-light cherry red.

## Nose

Brooding, but not restrained with dark cherry and blue fruits at the fore. French oak, mineral graphite and hints of whole bunch add complexity and depth.

## Palate

Beautifully framed and detailed with texture, structure, and the vineyards' characteristic grainy tannin finish. Red cherry and raspberry notes are underpinned by mineral wet slate, seamless oak, and hints of whole bunch spice. Layered and complex – ideal for cellaring.

## Peak Drinking

Now - 2036

*“The Reserve selection begins in the vineyard, invariably anchored on the low-yielding Amphitheatre A Block - the steep north-facing slope planted below the winery in 1985.”*

- Andrew Fleming



# Coldstream Hills Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2023

## Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

## Vintage Conditions

A cold wet start to the growing season proved challenging in the vineyards with fruit set and ultimately yields lower than average. Summer began with high humidity, but during the ripening period became stable and dry. The onset of flavour development occurred relatively rapidly with fine acidity retained across all varieties.

## Colour

Dark medium cherry red with purple hue.

## Nose

Attractive blackberry, dark cherry and cassis with underlying cedary oak, nutmeg spice and dark chocolate.

## Palate

Medium-bodied and beautifully framed with blackberry and dark cherry notes at the fore. Fine-grained French oak is seamless and complements the wine's silky chalky tannin finish.

## Peak Drinking

Now - 2036



# Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Vineyard Chardonnay 2023

## Grape Variety

Chardonnay

## Vintage Conditions

A challenging Spring across most vineyards with high rainfall and cold, wet conditions during flowering. Summer began with high humidity, but gradually eased to a mostly dry and stable weather pattern. A relatively late start to harvest with gentle ripening of flavours and excellent acid retention.

## Colour

Vibrant pale straw with trace green tinge.

## Nose

Pure and refined with citrus notes of lime pith and lemon curd underpinned by nougat, wet rock/slate and subtle French oak.

## Palate

Attractive citrus notes of lemon/lime are enhanced with underlying nougat, seamless French oak, wet slate, and white florals. Elegant and textural in style with great length of flavour and beautifully balanced juicy acidity.

## Peak Drinking

Now - 2034



# Coldstream Hills Beenak Vineyard Chardonnay 2023

## Grape Variety

Chardonnay

## Vintage Conditions

A challenging Spring across most vineyards with high rainfall and cold, wet conditions during flowering. Summer began with high humidity, but gradually eased to a mostly dry and stable weather pattern. A relatively late start to harvest with gentle ripening of flavours and excellent acid retention.

## Colour

Vibrant pale straw with green tinge.

## Nose

Attractive lime pith and grapefruit with white floral notes, hints of nougat and subtle wet slate mineral. French oak is seamless in the background adding further complexity.

## Palate

Elegant, restrained, and pure, with citrus notes of lime and lemon at the fore. Quartz-like mineral characters are evident, underpinned by subtle French oak, hints of nougat and beautifully balanced crystalline acidity.

## Peak Drinking

Now - 2034

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- Andrew Fleming



# Coldstream Hills Reserve Chardonnay 2023

## Grape Variety

Chardonnay

## Vintage Conditions

A challenging Spring across most vineyards with high rainfall and cold, wet conditions during flowering. Summer began with high humidity, but gradually eased to a mostly dry and stable weather pattern. A relatively late start to harvest with gentle ripening of flavours and excellent acid retention.

## Colour

Pale straw with trace green tinge.

## Nose

Vibrant citrus grapefruit peel and white florals, with underlying pearly barley and mealy notes. Subtle French oak and wet-rock mineral nuances enhance the aromatics and add complexity.

## Palate

Complex yet restrained with fine lemon curd and white peach characters underpinned by seamless French oak spice and mineral wet slate. Layered, textural and complex, the wine finishes with balanced juicy acidity and fine al dente pithiness.

## Peak Drinking

Now - 2035

***“Released only in years where the quality is deemed to be exceptional, the wine is made from a selection of low-yielding and mature vineyards.”***

- Andrew Fleming



# Coldstream Hills Yarra Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2024

## **Grape Variety**

Sauvignon blanc

## **Vintage Conditions**

A relatively warm start to the growing season with high rainfall, but generally fine conditions during flowering. An unseasonally wet January ensued easing to fine, warm and dry conditions resulting in an early and relatively compressed harvest period. Acid retention was high particularly across the white varieties.

## **Colour**

Pale straw with trace green.

## **Nose**

Fresh passionfruit notes with underlying gooseberry and nettle. Fragrant white florals are present with an underlying hint of mineral.

## **Palate**

Fine, pure and balance with characteristic crisp Sauvignon acidity. Attractive passionfruit, citrus and nettle notes dominate with a hint of underlying wet slate.





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