

Coldstream Hills

2023 Beenak Vineyard Pinot Noir



Coldstream Hills prides itself on 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 uniqueness of place. The tradition has continued with the release of the Single Vineyard range.

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

Beenak Vineyard, Beenak

Block: 25

Vines planted: 1989.

Clone: D5V12

Aspect: Easterly facing

Soil: Chocolate-brown loam

Winemaker Comments Andrew Fleming

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.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date 6th April 2023

pH 3.48

Acidity 5.7g/L

Alcohol 12.5 %

Residual Sugar 0 g/L

Bottling Date April 2024

Peak Drinking Now - 2034

Grape Variety

Pinot Noir

Maturation.

Seven months in French oak – twenty nine percent new with the remainder in seasoned French oak barriques.

Colour Vibrant crimson red.

Bouquet 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.