

Coldstream Hills



2018 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.

Deer Farm Vineyard, Gladysdale

Blocks: D & E Top

Vines planted: 1994

Clone: MV6

Aspect: North facing

Soil: Duplex grey clay-loam

Winemaker Comments Andrew Fleming

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..

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date 6-10th March 2018

pH 3.48

Acidity 6.0g/L

Alcohol 14%

Residual Sugar 0.5g/L

Bottling Date February 2019

Peak Drinking To 2029

Grape Variety

Pinot Noir

Maturation

Eleven months in French oak – thirty four percent new with the remainder in seasoned French oak barriques.

Colour

Vibrant cherry/crimson with purple hue.

Bouquet

Complex and brooding, with an array of muddled strawberry, cranberry and raspberry fruit characters. Graphite-like mineral notes, spice, and subtle French oak further enhance the wine's aroma.

Palate

Medium-bodied in style with great texture, plushness and length of flavour. Raspberry, muddled strawberry and blueberry characters are underpinned by seamless French oak and graphite-like mineral spice. Complex and layered, the palate is complete with a powdery chalk tannin finish.