

Coldstream Hills



2022 Deer Farm Vineyard Chardonnay

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: C East & E

Vines planted: 1994.

Clone: I10V1

Aspect: South facing (C East) and north facing (E)

Winemaker Comments Andrew Fleming

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.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date 4th & 10th March 2022

pH 3.03

Acidity 7.8 g/L

Alcohol 13 %

Residual Sugar 0.05 g/L

Bottled February 2023

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Variety

Chardonnay

Maturation Fermented and matured in seasoned and new (45%) French oak puncheons, vat and barriques.

Colour Vibrant pale straw with green tinge

Bouquet Fragrant lemon barley and blossom with white flowers and mineral slate. Subtle nougat and creaminess are present with underlying French oak and spice.

Palate Vibrant lemon pith with nougat, wet slate, and seamless French oak. Fine, pure, and layered finishing with beautifully balanced crystalline acidity.

An excellent vintage in the Yarra