

Coldstream Hills

2019 Deer Farm Vineyard 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 mild Spring, followed by a warm and very dry ripening period led to a heightened onset of vintage. Despite a compressed harvest period, Pinot Noir held up well producing wines of flavour, texture and depth.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date 6-10th March 2019

pH 3.27

Acidity 6.5g/L

Alcohol 14 %

Residual Sugar 0.6 g/L

Bottling Date February 2020

Peak Drinking Now - 2030

Grape Variety

Pinot Noir

Maturation.

Eleven months in French oak – forty two percent new with the remainder in seasoned French oak barriques.

Colour Vibrant cherry/crimson with purple hue.

Bouquet Ripe and fragrant, with an array of wild strawberry, cranberry and raspberry fruit characters dominating. Hints of five-spice, graphite-like mineral and French oak add complexity and harmony.

Palate Medium-bodied in style with great texture, suppleness and length of flavour. Vibrant dark cherry, cranberry and strawberry notes are underpinned by beautifully integrated French oak, hints of spice and graphite-like mineral. Complex and layered, the palate is complete with a powdery chalk tannin finish.