

# Coldstream Hills



## 2021 Deer Farm 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 unique styles. The tradition has continued with the release of the Single Vineyard range.

### Deer Farm Vineyard, Gladysdale

Blocks: D, E Top & C

Vines planted: 1994

Clone: MV6

Aspect: North facing

## Winemaker Comments Andrew Fleming

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**Vintage conditions:** A near perfect season for cool climate varieties in the Yarra. Good winter and spring rainfall replenished the soil profile allowing a good start to the growing season. Spring was generally mild with no frost, flowering occurred during warm, stable conditions which was ideal. The ripening season was generally mild and punctuated with well-timed rainfall. A very even harvest period with gradual ripening and flavour development, vibrant natural acidity, and excellent quality fruit.

### Technical Analysis

**Harvest Date** 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

**pH** 3.48

**Acidity** 5.6g/L

**Alcohol** 13.5 %

**Residual Sugar** 0.1 g/L

**Bottling Date** March 2022

**Peak Drinking** Now - 2032

### **Grape Variety**

Pinot Noir

### **Maturation.**

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

**Colour** Medium light crimson

**Bouquet** Vibrant intense raspberry, muddled strawberry and sour cherry characters with savoury graphite notes and subtle French oak. Hints of whole bunch spice add perfume and spice.

**Palate** Plush and textural with a silky tannin finish. Muddled strawberries and raspberries dominate with spice, graphite mineral and seamless French oak adding complexity. Beautifully framed and balanced, this wine offers the essence of Upper Yarra Pinot Noir.

An outstanding vintage.