

Coldstream Hills

2022 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: E Top, A, C & B

Vines planted: 1994.

Clone: MV6

Aspect: North facing

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 17th -21st March 2022

pH 3.37

Acidity 5.4g/L

Alcohol 13 %

Residual Sugar 0 g/L

Bottling Date March 2023

Peak Drinking Now - 2033

Grape Variety

Pinot Noir

Maturation.

Eight months in French oak – fifty percent new with the remainder in seasoned French oak barriques.

Colour Medium light vibrant crimson red

Bouquet Savoury and complex, with raspberry, sour cherry and blueberry notes underpinned by graphite mineral and spicy French oak. Hints of whole bunch spice add complexity and perfume.

Palate Medium-bodied in style, with great texture and a silky tannin finish. Vibrant raspberry, muddled strawberry and sour cherry characters are beautifully enhanced with mineral graphite, finely tuned French oak and whole bunch spice. Great length and structure from an outstanding vintage.