

Coldstream Hills

2024 The Esplanade 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 and demonstrated their unique styles. The tradition has continued with the release of the Single Vineyard range.

Syme Vineyard, Gruyere

Block: The Esplanade

Vines planted: 1998

Clone: MV6

Aspect: North facing

Soil: Silty clay loam

Winemaker Comments Andrew Fleming

Vintage conditions: A relatively warm start to the growing season with high rainfall, but generally fine conditions during flowering. An unseasonally wet January ensued easing to fine, warm and dry conditions resulting in an early and relatively compressed harvest period. Acid retention was high particularly across the white varieties.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date 16th & 18th Feb 2024

pH 3.46

Acidity 5.9g/L

Alcohol 13.5 %

Residual Sugar 0.0 g/L

Bottling Date March 2025

Peak Drinking Now - 2034

Grape Variety

Pinot Noir

Maturation Ten months in French oak – 46% new with the remainder in seasoned French oak barriques.

Colour Medium light crimson cherry red

Bouquet Brooding, savoury and complex with dark cherry, Satsuma plum and earthy graphite mineral aromas. Nuances of five spice and anise are interwoven with hints of poached strawberry and subtle French oak.

Palate Medium bodied and layered, a showcase of dark cherry, plum and hints of rhubarb supported by a fine grained and persistent tannin profile. Oak integrates seamlessly with earthy mineral and whole bunch spice adding complexity.