

Coldstream Hills

2024 Beenak 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 uniqueness of place. The tradition has continued with the release of the Single Vineyard range. Located in the south-eastern corner of the Yarra Valley, the Beenak Vineyard epitomises cool climate viticulture delivering wines of precision and finesse.

Beenak Vineyard, Beenak

Block: 25

Vines planted: 1989.

Clone: D5V12

Aspect: Easterly facing

Soil: Chocolate-brown 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 14th March 2024

pH 3.41

Acidity 6.2g/L

Alcohol 13 %

Residual Sugar 0.15 g/L

Bottling Date March 2025

Peak Drinking Now - 2035

Grape Variety

Pinot Noir

Maturation.

Nine months in French oak – 43% percent new with the remainder in seasoned French oak barriques.

Colour Vibrant light-medium cherry crimson.

Bouquet Aromatic and captivating with ethereal notes of muddled strawberry, rose petal and raspberry underpinned by notes of graphite and fine fragrant oak.

Palate Expressive and pure, with raspberry and wild strawberry characters interwoven with mineral graphite, hints of five spice and subtle French oak. Layered and textural finishing with soft chalky tannins and finely balanced acidity.