

# Coldstream Hills

## 2023 Yarra Valley Sauvignon blanc



Coldstream Hills was established in 1985 by James and Suzanne Halliday and has since grown to become one of Australia's leading and most awarded small wineries. Sourced from our Estate-grown Gladysdale and Deer Farm vineyards in the cool Upper Yarra, the fruit for this wine was gently pressed with portions of the juice being either fermented in stainless steel and stored on fine lees or barrel fermented in seasoned French oak.

### Winemaker Comments Andrew Fleming

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**Vintage conditions:** A challenging Spring across most vineyards with high rainfall and cold, wet conditions during flowering. Summer began with high humidity, but gradually eased to a mostly dry and stable weather pattern. A relatively late start to harvest with gentle ripening of flavours and excellent acid retention.

#### Technical Analysis

**Harvest Date** 13<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**pH** 3.12

**Acidity** 7.1g/l

**Alcohol** 13 %

**Residual Sugar** 0.46g/l

**Bottling Date** August 2023

**Peak Drinking** Now - 2026

#### **Variety**

Sauvignon blanc

#### **Maturation.**

Fermented and matured on fine lees in tank, with a small portion matured in seasoned French oak.

**Colour** Pale straw with trace green.

**Nose** Fine and aromatic with passionfruit pulp and gooseberry notes underpinned by pink grapefruit and nettle.

**Palate** Fine and pure with characters of passionfruit, gooseberry, and nettle dominating. Aromatic and vibrant, the wine is evenly textured and finishes with characteristically juicy chalky acidity.

Ideal for pasta dishes and seafood.