

Coldstream Hills

2024 Deer Farm 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 unique styles. The tradition has continued with the release of the Single Vineyard range.

Deer Farm Vineyard, Gladysdale

Blocks: E Top & D1A

Vines planted: 1994.

Clone: MV6

Aspect: North facing

Soil: Duplex grey 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 unseasonably 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 2nd & 4th March 2024

pH 3.39

Acidity 5.9g/L

Alcohol 13.5 %

Residual Sugar 0.1 g/L

Bottling Date March 2025

Peak Drinking Now - 2035

Grape Variety

Pinot Noir

Maturation Nine months in French oak – 25% new with the remainder in seasoned French oak barriques.

Colour Medium light vibrant crimson red.

Bouquet Brooding, complex and powerful with blood plum, sour cherry and notes of raspberry coulis enhanced by hints of whole bunch spice, mineral wet stone and seamless oak.

Palate Expansive and layered with characters of wild raspberry, sour cherry and hints of blue fruits interwoven with mineral graphite and subtle French oak. Whole bunch sandalwood spice offers complexity and complements the palate's fine chalky tannin finish.

True to style from an excellent vintage.