

Coldstream Hills

Amphitheatre Club





Celebrate an exceptional vintage

With youthful new releases and the return of member favourites

As I write, I am reminded that Winter is almost ready to ride off into the sunset, and that the new growing season is almost upon us. We look forward to Mother Nature hopefully granting us another excellent vintage.

Drawing largely from the 2018 and 2017 vintages, I am thrilled to introduce the new vintage releases of our Single Vineyard and Reserve wines. Chardonnay and Pinot lovers will enjoy the delights of the relatively warm and dry 2018 season, with the wines displaying delicious varietal flavours and beautiful balance. The Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is becoming a stable contributor to our red and mixed Winemaker's Selections and this release is no exception. The mild 2017 vintage has produced a standout Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, which will age gracefully in the cellar for years to come.

The Winemaker's White Selection includes our two Single Vineyard Chardonnays, Deer Farm and

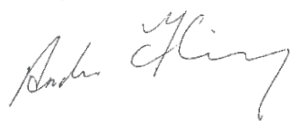
Rising, as well as the estate's Reserve Chardonnay. All wines have recently been awarded 95 points or more in the recent Halliday Wine Companion release – a testament to Coldstream Hills' long tradition of high quality Chardonnay. Rounding out the packs are the member favourites Coldstream Hills Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc, along with the new vintage 2015 Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay. Following the highly coveted 2014 vintage, the 2015 Sparkling is what I love about the Deer Farm Vineyard – purity, complexity and great length of flavour. With Spring upon us, a great reason to celebrate..

Red aficionados are being treated to an enticing array of new and current releases. The new 2018 vintage of Deer Farm and Reserve Pinot Noir are wines of great depth and complexity, a hallmark of the warmer vintage. While the 2017 Reserve Cabernet is, in my opinion, more aligned in style to the classic 2015 vintage – one for the cellar.

Our Single Vineyard Reserve Shiraz from the mild 2014 vintage makes a welcome return and continues to highlight regional cool climate characters of dark fruits and spice. Our 2016 Merlot completes the Red Selection and is drinking beautifully now.

I hope you enjoy the Amphitheatre Club Spring release as much as we've enjoyed creating it for you. Thank you again for being part of the Coldstream Hills story – I look forward to sharing our next release with you in Autumn.

Yours, in wine



Andrew Fleming



**2015 Coldstream Hills
Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay**
**From the cool upper
reaches of the Yarra Valley,
time to celebrate...**

The mild 2015 vintage proved an absolute standout for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Continuing the tradition of fine sparkling from Coldstream Hills, the new vintage release is a 56.5/43.5 blend from our stunning Deer Farm Vineyard. Traditionally made, with more than three years on yeast lees, the result is a wine of great complexity, creaminess, toasty secondary notes and finely tuned acidity. A wonderful follow on from the highly awarded 2013 and 2014 vintages.

Alcohol 12%

Peak Drinking Now - 2023

**2018 Coldstream Hills
Sauvignon Blanc**
**True to style, vibrant
and textural**

This stunning Sauvignon Blanc reveals all the reasons why the Yarra Valley is a perfect home for this variety. Beautifully fresh and textured, the palate is an aromatic showcase of passionfruit and gooseberries. Its balanced acidity makes it magic with seafood, most notably oysters. Its secret is the dash of Rising Vineyard Semillon and part barrel fermentation adding texture, complexity and mouthfeel. This is a Sauvignon Blanc that works beautifully with food.

Alcohol 12.5%

Peak Drinking Now to 2021

**2018 Coldstream Hills
Chardonnay**
**The classic cool climate
Chardonnay experience**

Sourced from a selection of hillside sloping vineyards throughout the region, this wine is our gateway to Yarra Valley Chardonnay: Vibrant and pure with lifted white peach, pear and lemon citrus characters that wine lovers will appreciate. Layers of seamless French oak, grilled nut barrel fermentation and mineral slate enhance and delight, with juicy acidity a trademark finish.

Alcohol 13%

Peak Drinking Now to 2025

**2018 Coldstream Hills
Deer Farm Vineyard Chardonnay**
**Where Single Vineyard
fruit and winemaking
mastery shine**

Fine and pure, Deer Farm Chardonnay is about elegance and length of flavour. Lemon citrus and pear dominate with underlying nuances of nougat, mineral slate and beautifully integrated French oak. "Flint, pebbles and white peach to nectarine allusions are wound about a spool of mineral tension and nicely nestled oak. This expands effortlessly with time in the glass.." says Ned Goodwin.

*95 points – Ned Goodwin,
Halliday Wine Companion 2020*

Alcohol 13.5%

Peak Drinking Now to 2028

**2018 Coldstream Hills
Rising Vineyard Chardonnay**
**"Outstanding length." –
95 points, Halliday Wine
Companion**

The association with the Rising Vineyard dates back to the late 1980's when James Halliday began searching for unique parcels of Chardonnay. Always distinctive, the wine displays an aromatic showcase of nectarine, citrus blossom and quince. Mineral slate is ever-present with stylish French oak and fine tight acidity. Ned Goodwin says, "... One's attention is grabbed by the exhilarating finish, jittering with a mineral pulse and textural detail."

*95 points – Ned Goodwin,
Halliday Wine Companion 2020*

Alcohol 13%

Peak Drinking Now to 2028

**2018 Coldstream Hills
Reserve Chardonnay**
**Power and restraint –
the essence of Reserve.**
1 Gold Medal

A careful selection of the best barrels from our Coldstream Hills and Briarston Vineyards gives rise to Reserve Chardonnay. Elegant, pure and restrained, the 2018 vintage offers an array of lemon citrus, white peach and nectarine characters. Beautifully framed, with subtle French oak and mineral slate, the wine finishes with finely balanced acidity, precision and great length.

"This wine is about textural intrigue, scintillating intensity and profound length. Kapow!" describes Ned Goodwin.

*96 points - Ned Goodwin,
Halliday Wine Companion 2020*

Alcohol 13%

Peak Drinking Now to 2029



**2018 Coldstream Hills
Pinot Noir**

**Perfumed and fragrant,
a great food wine**

The warmer 2018 vintage produced Pinot Noirs of depth, generosity and flavour. The result is an alluring palate of cherry, muddled strawberry and cranberry notes interwoven with whole bunch spice, graphite-like slate and seamless French oak. Silky tannins and fine texture complete the package – one for the table!

Alcohol 14%

Peak Drinking Now to 2025

**2018 Coldstream Hills
Deer Farm Vineyard Pinot Noir**

**A Single Site with
pedigree and expression**

The picturesque and stunning Deer Farm Vineyard has long been a source for beautiful Pinot Noirs, with the 2018 vintage no exception. Complex and brooding, an array of muddled strawberry, cranberry and raspberry fruit characters are enhanced by subtle French oak and graphite-like slate notes. A touch more assertive than the milder 2017 vintage, this wine packs a velvet punch, has great length and finishes with powdery, chalk-like tannins.

Alcohol 14%

Peak Drinking Now to 2029

**2016 Coldstream Hills
Merlot**

**The classic Yarra Valley
style for lovers of quality
Merlot**

The warm 2016 vintage ensured that the later maturing reds ripened to their optimum. A blend of our Vineyards at Gladysdale and the Amphitheatre Block at Coldstream Hills, this wine offers enticing characters of dark cherry, black olive and Christmas Cake spice. Plush and textural, with cedary tannins and French oak, this wine is the epitome of medium-bodied Merlot. A popular wine at Coldstream Hills.

Alcohol 14%

Peak Drinking Now to 2028

**2018 Coldstream Hills
Reserve Pinot Noir**

**"Subtle, sleek and taut." –
94 points, Halliday Wine
Companion**

The Coldstream Hills Estate Blocks have delivered again with the release of the 2018 Reserve Pinot Noir. Handpicked and fermented in small open fermenters, the result is a beautifully framed wine with dark cherry, blueberry and cranberry notes dominating. Fragrant French oak, graphite-like slate notes and nutmeg spice underpin the wine, finishing with the vineyard's characteristically chalky persistent tannins. As with all Reserve Pinots, one for the cellar.

*94 points – Ned Goodwin,
Halliday Wine Companion 2020*

Alcohol 14%

Peak Drinking Now to 2033

**2017 Coldstream Hills
Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon**

**A cracking vintage for
cool climate Cabernet**

Cabernet Sauvignon has a long-standing tradition in the Yarra Valley, dating back to the early 1800's. The 2017 Coldstream Hills Reserve Cabernet is no exception, with classic cool climate notes of blackberry, cassis, vanilla pod and dark chocolate. Pure and vibrant, this wine is a standout example of Yarra Valley Cabernet. Ned Goodwin explains, "The fruit and tension bode well for a bright future." '17 was a good vintage for later ripeners."

*95 points - Ned Goodwin,
Halliday Wine Companion 2020*

Alcohol 13.5%

Peak Drinking Now - 2032

**2014 Coldstream Hills
Reserve Shiraz**

**"This release is on song." -
94 points, Halliday Wine
Companion**

This medium-bodied Shiraz continues to deliver with time in bottle. A bouquet of dark cherries with underlying nuances of star anise and spice give a hint of the mouth-watering palate to come. Complex and layered with great texture, the length of cherry and blueberry flavours are enhanced by underlying savouriness and more hints of spice. It's a well-structured red with fine grained tannin and seamless oak.

*94 points - Campbell Mattinson,
Halliday Wine Companion 2017*

Alcohol 14%

Peak Drinking Now to 2026



Andrew's Choice

We were spoiled for choice with the fruit quality of the warm and diverse 2018 season ensuring we delivered outstanding new Single Vineyard, Yarra Valley, and Reserve wines.

The White Selection reveals the influence of differing vintage conditions and location within the valley, perfectly encapsulating and continuing to build upon our proud Chardonnay heritage. The Red Selection showcases three reserve wines from three different vintages – a wonderful opportunity to compare how different varieties flourish in our cool climate. And for the Mixed Selection, I've chosen a showcase of our heartland – Pinot Noir and Chardonnay – varieties that are the signature of Coldstream Hills.

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or select your own and save 20%**

Winemaker's White Selection

Contains 1 bottle of each of the following

- 2015 Coldstream Hills Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay
- 2018 Coldstream Hills Sauvignon Blanc
- 2018 Coldstream Hills Chardonnay
- 2018 Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Chardonnay
- 2018 Coldstream Hills Rising Chardonnay
- 2018 Coldstream Hills Reserve Chardonnay

RRP \$255.00 **Members Price \$175.00**

Winemaker's Red Selection

Contains 1 bottle of each of the following

- 2018 Coldstream Hills Pinot Noir
- 2016 Coldstream Hills Merlot
- 2018 Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Pinot Noir
- 2014 Coldstream Hills Reserve Shiraz
- 2018 Coldstream Hills Reserve Pinot Noir
- 2017 Coldstream Hills Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

RRP \$310.00 **Members Price \$185.00**

Winemaker's Mixed Selection

Contains 1 bottle of each of the following

- 2015 Coldstream Hills Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay
- 2018 Coldstream Hills Chardonnay
- 2018 Coldstream Hills Reserve Chardonnay
- 2018 Coldstream Hills Pinot Noir
- 2017 Coldstream Hills Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2018 Coldstream Hills Reserve Pinot Noir

RRP \$300.00 **Members Price \$185.00**

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