

# Coldstream Hills

## 2023 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: D1A & E Top

Vines planted: 1994.

Clone: MV6

Aspect: North facing

## Winemaker Comments Andrew Fleming

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**Vintage conditions:** A cold wet start to the growing season proved challenging in the vineyards with fruit set and ultimately yields lower than average. Summer began with high humidity, but during the ripening period became stable and dry. The onset of flavour development occurred relatively rapidly with fine acidity retained across all varieties.

### Technical Analysis

**Harvest Date** 21st & 23rd March 2023

**pH** 3.46

**Acidity** 5.3g/L

**Alcohol** 14 %

**Residual Sugar** 0 g/L

**Bottling Date** February 2024

**Peak Drinking** Now - 2034

### **Grape Variety**

Pinot Noir

### **Maturation.**

Nine months in French oak – forty two percent new with the remainder in seasoned French oak barriques.

**Colour** Medium light vibrant crimson red.

### **Bouquet** Attractive and expansive with raspberry and

wild strawberry characters underpinned by mineral graphite notes, subtle oak, and hints of five-spice.

### **Palate** Beautifully framed and layered, with great length

and a silky tannin finish. Attractive muddled strawberry and raspberry notes are further enhanced by seamless French oak, underlying graphite and rose petal spice. True to style from an excellent vintage.