

# Coldstream Hills



## 2021 Deer Farm Vineyard Chardonnay

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: C East & E

Vines planted: 1994

Clone: I10V1

Aspect: South facing (C East) and North facing (E)

## Winemaker Comments Andrew Fleming

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**Vintage conditions** A near perfect season for cool climate varieties in the Yarra. Good winter and spring rainfall replenished the soil profile allowing a good start to the growing season. Spring was generally mild with no frost, flowering occurred during warm, stable conditions which was ideal. The ripening season was generally mild and punctuated with well-timed rainfall. A very even harvest period with gradual ripening and flavour development, vibrant natural acidity, and excellent quality fruit.

### Technical Analysis

**Harvest Date** 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**pH** 3.13

**Acidity** 6.3 g/L

**Alcohol** 13 %

**Residual Sugar** 1.5 g/L

**Bottled** March 2022

**Peak Drinking** Now - 2032

### **Variety**

Chardonnay

**Maturation** Fermented and matured in seasoned and new (47%) French oak puncheons and barriques.

**Colour** Vibrant pale straw with green tinge

**Bouquet** Fragrant lemon/lime rind with white florals and lemon barley with underlying nougat, mineral slate, and subtle French oak.

**Palate** Fine, pure, and linear with texture, complexity, and tight juicy acidity. Lemon barley and blossom notes are supported by seamless French oak, wet rock like slate and mealy overtones. Tightly wound, but with layers of flavour.

An outstanding vintage in the Yarra