

Coldstream Hills



2022 The Esplanade 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 and demonstrated their unique styles. The tradition has continued with the release of the Single Vineyard range.

Syme Vineyard, Gruyere

Block: The Esplanade

Vines planted: 1998

Clone: MV6

Winemaker Comments Andrew Fleming

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 3rd March 2022

pH 3.52

Acidity 5.3g/L

Alcohol 13 %

Residual Sugar 0.06 g/L

Bottling Date March 2023

Peak Drinking Now - 2033

Grape Variety

Pinot Noir

Maturation.

Nine months in French oak – thirty-one percent new with the remainder in seasoned French oak barriques.

Colour Medium light crimson cherry red

Bouquet Attractive dark cherry with an underlay of earthiness, mineral graphite, and whole bunch spice.

Subtle French oak adds complexity and aromatics, with hints of rose petal and five-spice evident in the background.

Palate Plush and inviting with an array of dark cherry and strawberry characters interwoven with spice, seamless French oak, and earthiness. Characteristically savoury and rustic with finely grained tannins, the mild season offered a more elegant expression of this single site.