

DALFARRAS

2017 Pinot Grigio



VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	Victoria
Varietal	100% Pinot Grigio
Alcohol	13%
Acid	6.2 g/L
pH	3.40

Best Consumed 2017– 2021

VITICULTURE / WINEMAKING

This wine was crafted from 100% Pinot Grigio grapes, sourced from our vineyards in the Murray Darling and the Goulburn Valley. Grapes were picked and crushed during the cool of night to retain their fresh, varietal flavours. The juice was then divided into select parcels. Each parcel underwent a different treatment such as malolactic fermentation; fermentation and time with French oak; or spending an extended period on yeast lees. Each treatment resulted in an individually flavoured parcel of wine, and the unique character and personality of the final blend is a result of the special handling of these separate parcels.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2017 vintage began with the traditional late start and finished off with a very even steady ripening. Victoria received average or above average rains through the 2016 Winter and Spring. The good winter rains continued through Spring and the grapevines responded, growing vivid green canopies and setting good crop levels. Spring is usually temperamental and it was definitely that this year, temperatures bounced up and down, there were many 'four seasons in a day' events, and warmish rainy days. Summer seemed transient but in March there were three balmy weeks of low 30 degree temperatures and warm nights. The fine weather continued through April which assisted with picking times. Vintage was in two parts, the first produced wines with bright fruit and elegance, with later fruit having increased concentration and richness.

WINE DESCRIPTION

This 2017 Pinot Grigio reflects the Italian style – light, fresh and floral with vibrant stone-fruits and a touch of spice.

FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

A wonderful accompaniment to char-grilled seafood or light salads.

About the Label..

"The inspiration for this work was the fabulous pattern work made by lichen on a stand of birch trees. All lacy loopy semi-transparent shapes that overlap and intertwine"

Rosa Purbrick – Artist

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