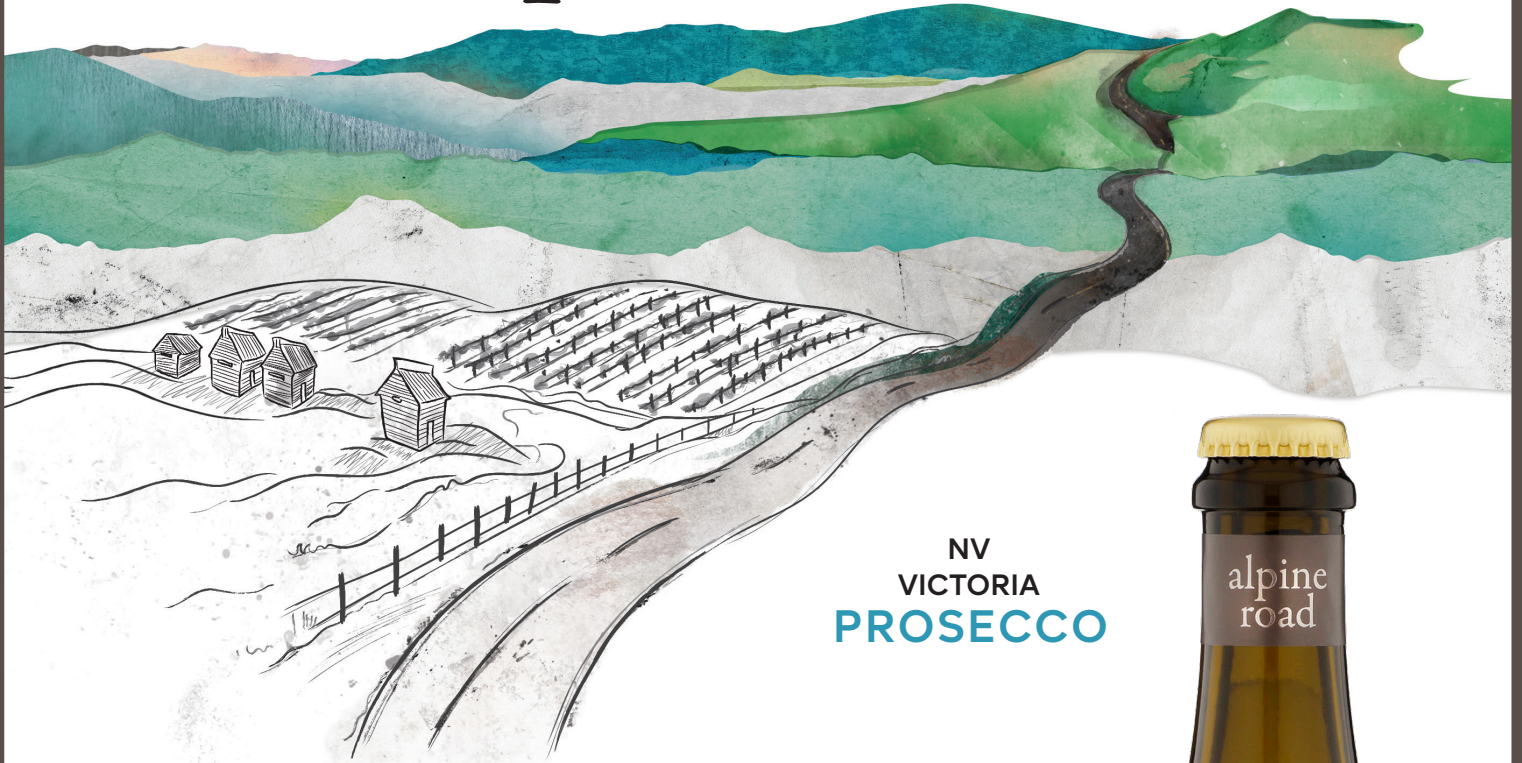


alpine road



NV
VICTORIA
PROSECCO

The Great Alpine Road stretches across Victoria's North-East, from the country town of Wangaratta over the Victorian Alps to the coastal settlement of Bairnsdale. The Alpine Road range of wines takes you on a similar journey. Visit a favourite place or discover an exciting new destination along a road less travelled.

VINTAGE

The 2023 vintage will go down as not only one of the latest on record, but also one of the most challenging in recent memory. A third La Niña event in a row made for a much cooler and wetter spring followed by a cool summer and autumn with small rain events that certainly kept us on our toes. Whilst the weather made for some stressful and busy periods, we were able to harvest everything at optimum ripeness.

MULTI-REGION FRUIT SOURCING

The Alpine Road range exemplifies our pursuit of intense, consistent and clear varietal expression. This is achieved across vintages by blending and crafting wines from fruit sourced from different regions within Victoria.

WINEMAKING

The 2023 fruit for the NV Prosecco was picked early mornings during March to retain varietal expression and character. Using the 2023 Vintage as a starting point, up to five other vintages have been blended to create a complex and harmonious Prosecco which was Charmat fermented to create the natural CO₂ retained in the wine. After completion of secondary fermentation, the wine received a small addition of expedition liqueur to provide the final balance and structure.

WINE

The nose shows fresh aromas of apple, quince and pear, leading to ripe flavours on the palate of quince, pear and loquat. A crisp and clean Prosecco with fine bubbles and wonderful persistent finish.

Enjoy this Prosecco with butter poached King Prawns and crusty bread.

ALC/VOL: 11.5% pH: 3.18 TA: 7.11 g/L RS: 11 g/L

PACKAGING

Our packaging pays homage to history of the Great Alpine Road and the original Tobacco Road label while introducing a fresh colour palette and layered textures. It is a celebration of the journey of joyful discovery that is reflective of our Alpine Road wines.

WINEMAKER

Greg Bennett



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