

# MOUNT LANGI GHIRAN

## 2022 Billi Billi Pinot Gris



2022 delivered an almost perfect growing season, however, post veraison, the weather was rarely on our side with a significant lack of the sunshine. Humidity, bird pressure and limited spells of dry weather made it a tougher than usual vintage.

The quality of the fruit of our whites was a bit mixed, with some fruit bearing scars from the hail we had in November. The ever-present disease pressure also forced our hand when it came to picking, but overall, we're pleased the resulting quality of the wine.

Our reds also struggled to ripen in the cool conditions, and so we delayed our picking – ultimately picking everything almost two weeks later than usual. What this means in the wines however, in addition to bright berry flavours, is spice – and plenty of it!



“...crisp green & red apples...”

### Tasting Note

**Colour** • Clear, pale, straw with a golden hue.

**Nose** • Bright, perfumed nose of crisp green and red apples and gooseberries.

**Palate** • The minerality and spiciness on the palate complements white stone fruit characters and citrus notes. The finish is carried by a chalky acidity.

**Cellar** • Enjoy now or over the next 2-3 years

### Vineyard Details

**Region** • Grampians

**Vineyard(s)** • Mount Langi Ghiran Hollows and Estate vineyards

**Vine age** • Average of 24 years

**Harvest date** • 1 & 2 March 2022

**Harvest Method** • 100% Machine harvested

### Winemaking Note

**Fermentation method** • Pressed to tank and fermented cool to retain freshness