

# alpine road



2022  
VICTORIA  
**TEMPRANILLO**

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 2022 vintage was a challenging rollercoaster ride that included extreme weather, limited vintage staff availability and supply chain issues. Despite these challenges, the outcome has been red wines with intense flavour concentration, superb acid and tannin structure coupled with excellent fruit weight and complexity. An extremely high-quality vintage with strong aging-potential.

## 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 fruit for the 2022 Tempranillo was picked in early to mid March at 13.9° baumé. The grapes were picked in the cool early morning and fermented with specially selected yeast to extract and preserve their unique flavour expression. Regular pump overs continued for about 12 days with ferment temperatures reaching a peak of 26°C. The wine underwent MLF and oak maturation to build structure, complexity and varietal character.

## WINE

Lifted fruit aromas of blackberry and ripe figs with spicy oak nuances are mirrored on the palate and are complimented with a fine tannin structure, vanilla spice and cedary oak.

Enjoy this wine with Serrano ham and Manchego cheese.

ALC/VOL: 14.5% pH: 3.41 TA: 6.76 g/L VEGAN FRIENDLY

## PACKAGING

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

## WINEMAKER

Toni Pla Bou



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