

# DALFARRAS

## 2018 Pinot Grigio



### VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	Victoria
Varietal	100% Pinot Grigio
Alcohol	13%
Acid	6.4 g/L
pH	3.15
Best Consumed	2018– 2022

### 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 2018 growing season could well be described as dry and warm, and almost perfect for growing premium wine grapes. The winter of 2017 started with a very dry June and below average rains in July and August. Spring continued the theme with less than half the average long term rainfall, and finished with an unseasonably warm November. Although it remained warm, ripening didn't advance too much faster than harvesting, so the whites have clear varietal definition and crisp fruit flavours, and the reds are bright and varietal, with concentration and depth. It seems that the cooler nights kept a lid on sugar accumulation so that ripening progression was close to perfect, something we usually only see in cooler seasons. At this early stage 2018 promises to be a very good year.

### WINE DESCRIPTION

This 2018 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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