

# DALFARRAS

## 2019 Pinot Grigio



### VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	Victoria
Varietal	100% Pinot Grigio
Alcohol	13%
Acid	6.4 g/L
pH	3.06
Best Consumed	2019 – 2023

### VITICULTURE / WINEMAKING

This wine was crafted from 100% Pinot Grigio grapes, sourced from our vineyards in 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

2019 will be remembered as the hottest summer on record, exacerbated by a dry winter and early spring. The weather bureau had consistently forecast a warmer and drier than normal summer, and this finally eventuated after Christmas. February temperatures were just a fraction above average, but the heat was relentless, and there was no useful rainfall for the month so it remained exceedingly dry. Ripening continued to be steady even though the hot days and warm nights continued, which allowed us to bring in fruit at optimum ripeness. At this early stage, white yields being down on expectations but quality is good with Riesling and Marsanne being the standouts. The reds appear to have fared better yield wise, and have bright fresh fruit, depth of flavour, with rich, full palates. It looks like being a very good year for the reds.

### WINE DESCRIPTION

This 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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