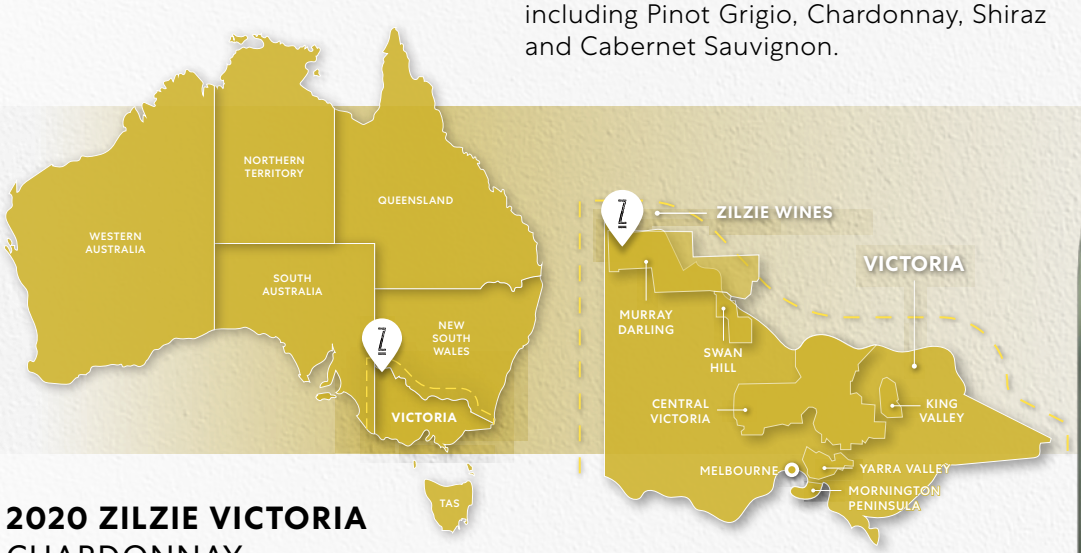
ZILZIE
VICTORIA

Starting with their own meticulously grown vineyards in the Murray Darling, Chief Winemaker Jonathan Creek focuses on creating fresh, luscious wines with structure and crisp acidity. Brilliant color, balance, and tensile strength result from Zilzie's ability to carefully select fruit from the diversity of terroirs and micro-climates that Victoria has to offer. These wines allow the fruit's natural elegance to shine through.

Victoria is home to over 21 wine sub-regions. Naturally cooler in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains and warmer across the undulating plains in the west and north, most regions enjoy warm summer days and cooler nights throughout the growing season. The abundance of lakes, billabongs, creeks and rivers that meander down from the Great Dividing Range in the state's east, create a vast array of micro-climates offering unique layers of character across favored varieties including Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon.



2020 ZILZIE VICTORIA
CHARDONNAY

The fruit is the hero that shines through in this fabulously drinkable, crowd pleasing range of amazing quality wines.

Specially selected parcels of Chardonnay from our own vineyard and some from long term growing partners across Central Victoria were harvested in the cool of the night to preserve the fresh fruit flavors and delicate aromas. Each parcel was cool fermented separately in stainless steel, with some parcels being aged on lees, and some on French oak for a few months or both.

Finding the perfect balance when blending these parcels together for the finished wine is another layer of the artistry. It begins with captivating aromas, then the luscious peaches and vibrant summer grapefruit tantalize the palate, whilst the subtle oak just lingers in the background. This highly drinkable wine is crafted for enjoyment upon release.

- Jonathan Creek
Chief Winemaker

Vintage	2020
Varietals	Chardonnay
Region	Victoria
Harvest	February 2020
Alc/Vol	13.5%
pH	3.32
Acidity	6.29g/l
Oak	French