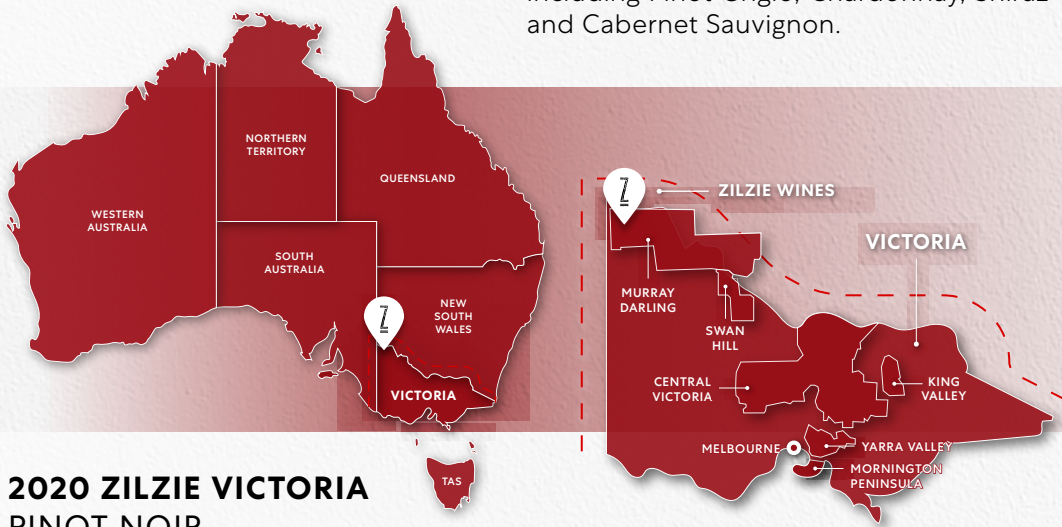


# ZILZIE VICTORIA

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 PINOT NOIR

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

Specially selected parcels of Pinot Noir from our own vineyard and some from long term growing partners across Central Victoria were cold soaked for 2 days to extract the desired flavors and aromas whilst minimizing harsh tannins. Fermented on skins for 5-7 days, the wine was gently pressed and just a small portion was aged on medium toast French oak for a plush round wine with a subtle hint of oak. A little Merlot was added to the final blend enhancing the Pinot's bright cherry flavors and lengthening the tannins.

*Striking aromas and flavors with just 1/4 of the oak compared to our other reds. Bright, fresh and ruby red in color this highly drinkable wine is crafted for enjoyment upon release.*

- Jonathan Creek  
Chief Winemaker

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Vintage	2020
Varietals	Pinot Noir & Merlot (6%)
Region	Victoria
Harvest	March 2020
Alc/Vol	13.5%
pH	3.49
Acidity	5.14g/l
Oak	French