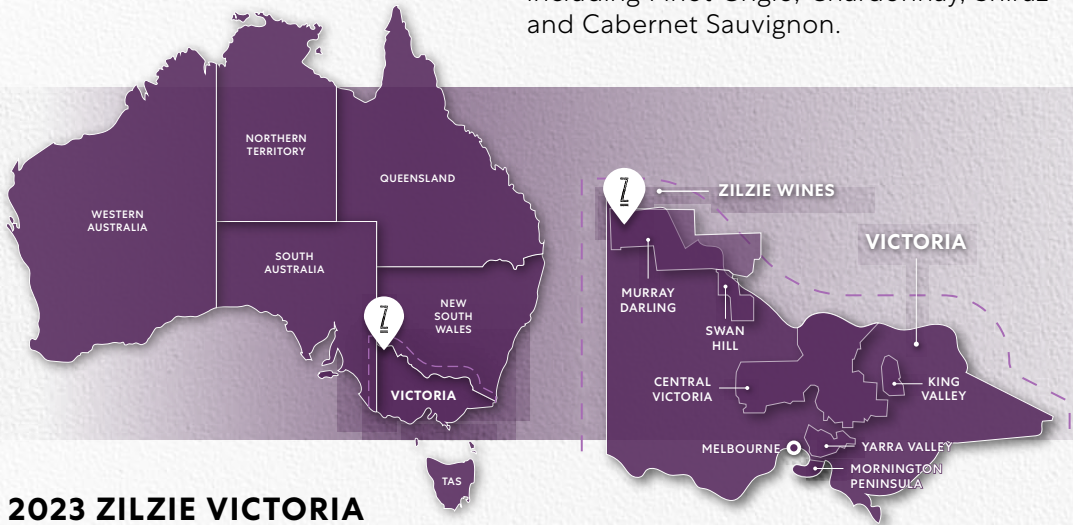


# ZILZIE VICTORIA

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.



## 2023 ZILZIE VICTORIA SHIRAZ

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

Specially selected parcels of Shiraz from our own vineyards and some from long-term growing partners across Central Victoria were co-fermented on skins with Viognier for 5-7 days. This process stabilizes the color, enhances the aromas and enriches the dark berry and mulberry flavors. After gentle pressing, the wine was aged on French and American oak for 10 months, achieving velvety, integrated oak tannins.

*Crafted for immediate enjoyment, this Shiraz blends juicy plum and dark berries with notes of winter spice, chocolate, and leather, enveloped in subtle oak. Its complexity and balance invite you back for more.*

- Prateek Mehra  
Senior Wine Maker



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| Vintage   | 2023                  |
| Varietals | Shiraz/Viognier (4%)  |
| Region    | Victoria              |
| Harvest   | March 2023            |
| Alc/Vol   | 14.5%                 |
| pH        | 3.66                  |
| Acidity   | 5.48g/l               |
| Oak       | French/American (20%) |