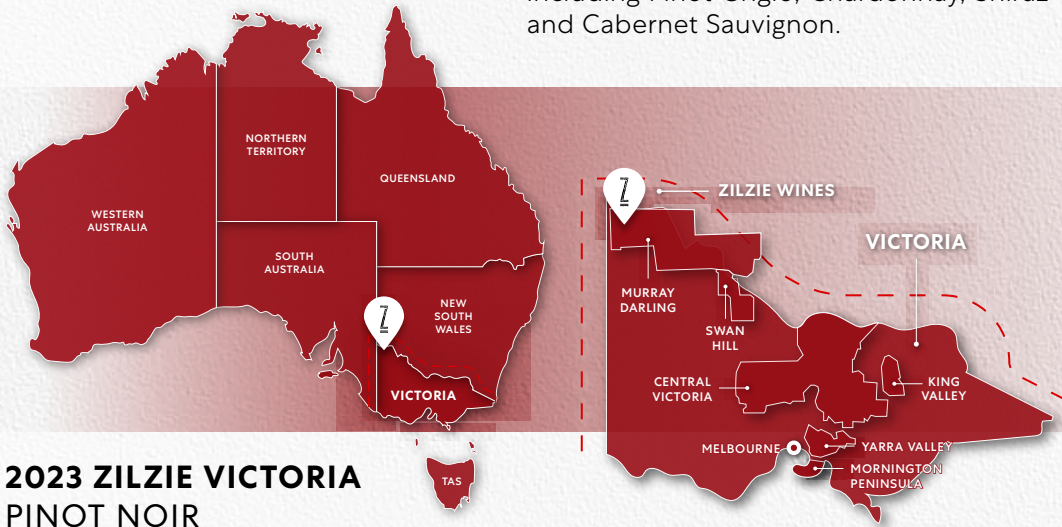


# ZILZIE VICTORIA

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 PINOT NOIR

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

Selected Pinot Noir batches from our own vineyards and some from long-term growing partners across Central Victoria were cold-soaked for 2 days to draw out desired flavors and aromas while minimizing harsh tannins, then skin-fermented for 5-7 days. Post-fermentation, the wine was gently pressed, with a small portion aged on medium toast French oak for a softly rounded, subtly oaked profile.

*This wine, with only a quarter of the oak of our other reds, is lively, fresh, and ruby red, crafted for immediate enjoyment. It stands out for its charming red berry fruit character, a touch of spice, and velvety soft tannins.*

- Prateek Mehra  
Senior Wine Maker



Vintage	2023
Varietals	Pinot Noir
Region	Victoria
Harvest	March 2023
Alc/Vol	13.5%
pH	3.58
Acidity	5.07g/l
Oak	French