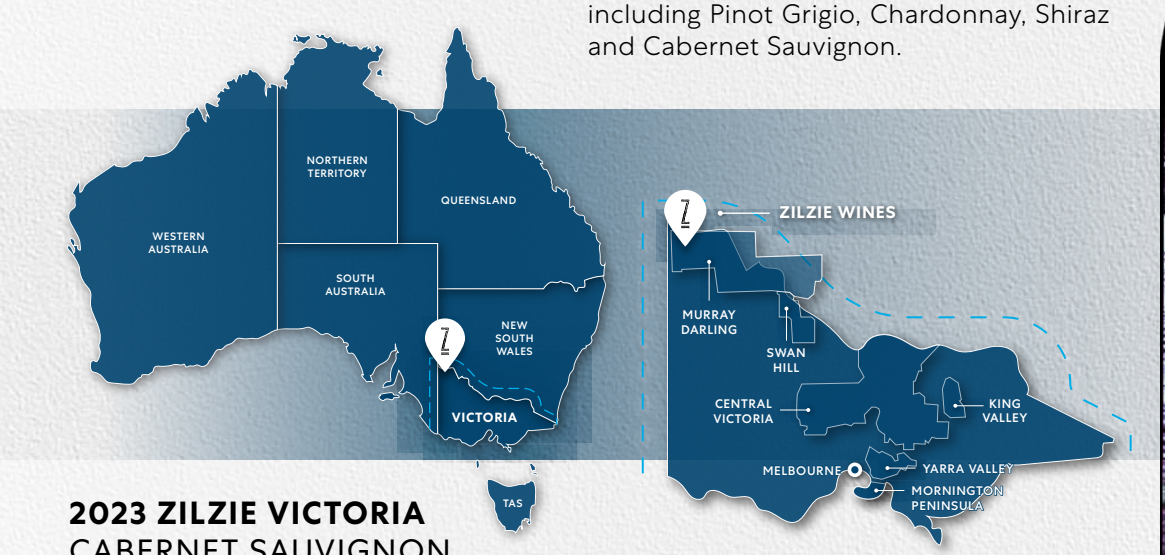
ZILZIE
VICTORIA

Starting with their own meticulously grown vineyards in the Murray Darling, Senior Winemaker Prateek Mehra 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
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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

Specially selected parcels of Cabernet Sauvignon from our own vineyards and some from long-term growing partners across Central Victoria were fermented on skins for 7 days to achieve rich color and concentrated flavors. The addition of 7% Merlot fills out the middle palate and introduces peppery spice, contributing to a long, toasty profile. Post-fermentation, the wine was gently pressed and aged on French oak for 10 months, striking a balance with a sweet, toasty finish.

This wine features laser-sharp fruit with a nose that jumps out of the glass. Its beauty lies in a structure and backbone that's elegantly classic and not overpowering, making it deliciously enjoyable. It stands out for its luxurious layers of blackcurrant, mulberry, and plum, with a smooth, lingering finish.

- Prateek Mehra
Senior Wine Maker

Vintage	2023
Varietals	Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot (7%)
Region	Victoria
Harvest	March 2023
Alc/Vol	14%
pH	3.48
Acidity	6.3g/l
Oak	French

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