

# THE FAMILY

MURRAY DARLING AUSTRALIA

## 2020 PINOT GRIGIO

HONOURING OUR ITALIAN HERITAGE OF GRAPE GROWING AND WINEMAKING

### THE GRAPES

The grape variety is closely related to Pinot Noir and is known as Pinot Grigio in Italy or Pinot Gris in France. The grapes are pink to light purple in colour and are harvested at different ripeness levels depending on the wine style being made. Grapes are normally picked earlier for the Grigio style.

### THE VINTAGE

The region enjoyed a typical start to a warm and dry growing season with little rainfall in November and December, and average spring temperatures evolving into a near-perfect summer growing cycle. The slightly lower yields have resulted in exceptional fruit ripeness and show an exquisite concentration of aromas and flavours. The overall season offered superb conditions for a range of varieties throughout our vineyards. Across the board, quality was outstanding!

### THE WINEMAKING

The grapes were harvested in late January during the coolest part of the day to protect the freshly picked fruit then swiftly transported to the winery where it is crushed, pressed and clarified prior to fermentation. A long, cool fermentation occurred over a ten-day period with a specially selected yeast strain. Post fermentation, the wine was stabilised and clarified prior to bottling.

### THE WINE

A delicate white wine displaying characters of lemon zest, green apple skin and fresh nashi pear. A delicious crisp wine to enjoy chilled on a hot day.

### THE FOOD

A great food wine that goes well with seafood, sushi or poultry.

### ANALYSIS

Variety:	Pinot Grigio
Region:	Murray Darling
Alcohol:	12.5%
Acid:	6.3 g/l
pH:	3.30
Sweetness:	Dry

