

# THE FAMILY

MURRAY DARLING AUSTRALIA

## 2021 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 and 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

2021 has been one of the best vintages we've had, with very mild weather, little rain and average to good crops, and the wines produced from it look great. The fruit flavours are beautiful and intense with the season bringing prolific dark, dense colours to the reds. The overall season has offered splendid results in the tank and barrel. A very exciting harvest!

### THE WINEMAKING

The grapes were harvested in late January during the coolest part of the day to protect the freshly picked fruit, and swiftly transported to the winery where crushing, pressing and clarification took place. A long, cool fermentation then 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 poached prawn salad, salt & pepper squid or even your favourite tacos.

### ANALYSIS

Variety:	Pinot Grigio
Region:	Murray Darling
Alcohol:	12.5%
Acid:	6.0 g/l
pH:	3.45
Sweetness:	Dry

