

# DALFARRAS

## Pinot Grigio 2022

Nagambie Lakes

Vintage	2022
Variety	100% Pinot Grigio
Alcohol	13.0%
TA	5.0 g/L
pH	3.39
Best Consumed	Now to 2026

### Winemakers notes

This wine is crafted with fruit grown in the Nagambie Lakes subregion of the Goulburn Valley where the fertile river flats and sandy loam soils give a defined regional character. This Italian 'Grigio' style sees the grapes harvested relatively early in the season and crushed during the cool of night to retain fresh varietal flavour. Specially selected yeast strains are utilised and fermentation is held at low temperatures in stainless steel to preserve the pure fruit character. The result is a lovely light, crisp easy drinking wine with uncomplicated honest flavours.

### Harvest notes

The season started off slowly, summer was cool, and the rainfall was low in the lead-up, so the expectation was for an outstanding season. However, mother nature had other plans. Yields came in well down with some of our blocks down by as much as 40%. A windy spring disrupted the fruit set, leading to fewer berries per bunch. The dry summer didn't help either, but then again, it wasn't super-hot. Despite the lower yields the growing season saw everything ticked along at a steady pace, whites progressed nicely, and the reds ripening well. The vintage will be remembered for big ripe reds and slightly higher alcohols in the whites.

### Tasting Notes

This Pinot Grigio reflects the Italian style – light, fresh and floral with vibrant stone-fruits and a touch of spice.

### Food Match

A wonderful accompaniment to seafood paella, pasta primavera or thai grilled fish fillets.

### About the Label..

*"Nellie told me a wonderful story about something grazing her head while walking along the coast. Imagine her surprise to find it was a fish! Looking up she saw a sea hawk in a tree. Tried three times to return fish to bird. Each time it fell back to earth. Moving on she hoped the bird would reclaim it's dinner but, a runner came along, picked up the gasping fish, raced it to the water's edge, and it swam away."*

Rosa Purbrick – Artist

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