



NAGAMBIE LAKES

TAHBILK



2021 PINOT GRIS

WINE REGION:	Nagambie Lakes
FRUIT SOURCE:	Tahbilk Estate
GRAPE VARIETY:	Pinot Gris
MATURATION:	Stainless Steel
ACID:	5.70 g/l
pH:	3.23
ALCOHOL:	13.5% v/v

VINTAGE 2021

La Nina had a major influence on the 2020/21 growing season.

Tahbilk experienced good rainfall post 2020 vintage, and regular rainfall through the year. Notwithstanding the challenges this presented for the vineyard team, who worked diligently to get their sprays on as required, the frequent rain days ensured the vineyards looked healthy and vibrant, with no disease or growth issues.

The effects of La Nina contributed to a cool to warm, but not hot summer, which meant a slow and steady ripening. By mid-March we'd picked all of the whites with all very promising – Marsanne in particular.

We'd also picked some reds by mid-March, mostly for Rosé, however daily light showers that followed had us all nervously waiting for the rain to stop so we could start picking the reds in earnest. The rain did stop and, after a lull in ripening, the reds jumped in sugar and the Winery staff were flat out keeping up with the picking.

For a vintage that looked touch and go quite a few times, 2021 will be rated a very good, to potentially stellar, vintage.

ABOUT THE WINE

Established in 1860, Tahbilk is located in the premium central Victorian viticultural region of Nagambie Lakes. Purchased by Reginald Purbrick in 1925, five generations of the Purbrick family have been actively involved with the Estate bringing a tradition of pride, hard work and a love of good wine to their unique heritage of being the oldest family owned winery and vineyard in Victoria.

The most recent addition to the Estate's white varietal plantings, Tahbilk has 3.4 hectares of Pinot Gris under vine.

Looking to the French style with this and future releases, the grapes are harvested later and riper with wines showing texture, complexity and palate weight.

TASTING NOTE

"With texture and palate weight in reflection of the French Pinot Gris style, this 2021 vintage Estate release was harvested at full ripeness bringing with it lifted and intense citrus and Nashi pear fruits, elderflower notes and a musk-like savouriness.

A clean and palate-cleansing flinty acidity finishes a wine that the winemaking team consider best enjoyed in the exultation of youth."

Alister Purbrick

Alister Purbrick ~ Fourth Generation
CEO and Winemaker