

# LA ZONA

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## LA ZONA PINOT GRIGIO 2021 – KING VALLEY

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*Chrismont has long realized the potential of pinot grigio as a variety to excite the palates of wine drinkers in Australia. With some of the most established vines in the King Valley, planted in both the Cheshunt and Whitfield vineyards, this northern-Italian native varietal is a building block on which Chrismont's reputation stands today.*

### TASTING NOTES

**COLOUR:** Very pale straw.

**AROMA:** Aromatic pear and stone fruit aromas with a slight floral lift.

**PALATE:** Nectarine and crunchy pear couples with background spice. Its bright, mouth-watering acidity creates good line and length and a refreshing finish.

**FOOD:** This wine is a popular choice in the Chrismont Restaurant thanks to its adaptable style making it possible to be enjoyed with so many dishes on our seasonal dining menus.

### WINEMAKING

*"The fruit for our La Zona Pinot Grigio is harvested early in the season to achieve its distinctive light floral fruit flavours with good natural acidity. The juice is handled oxidatively to naturally remove any colour and unwanted tannins prior to settling and racking, then fermented cool in stainless steel to preserve fruit flavours followed by a short maturation period on lees during autumn and winter, before bottling in spring."*

**Warren Proft, winemaker**

### THE LA ZONA COLLECTION

Italian for 'the area', La Zona celebrates Chrismont's heritage and the Upper King Valley's connection and affection for Mediterranean varietals.

### WINE SPECIFICATIONS

**VARIETY:** 100% Pinot Grigio

**VINEYARD SITES:** Cheshunt and Whitfield, King Valley

**AVERAGE VINE AGE:** 24 years

**AVERAGE ALTITUDE:** 300m

**VINE TRAINING:** Single wire, vertical shoot position

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

**Alcohol:** 12.5%

**pH:** 3.25

**Acid:** 6.70 g/L

**Residual Sugar:** 0.75 g/L

**Drink:** enjoy now to 2026

