

The name for our classic, multi-regional Italian style range of wines stems from the old Italian folk story by Carlo Collodi. The Crittenden's passion for Italian varieties has also seen winemaker Rollo work and travel extensively through the north of Italy, while Garry (Rollo's father and company founder), has written a book on climatic comparisons between Italy and Australia. 2023 saw a redesign of the Pinocchio label, closely tying the new artwork and rebrand with the traditional Pinocchio story.

NV PROSECCO

VINTAGE

This wine is a blend of more than one vintage to better achieve a consistency of the Crittenden family's desired Prosecco style.

REGION

Murray Valley (surrounding the township of Mildura).

WINEMAKING

Produced from 100% Glera (the traditional variety for making Prosecco), the grapes were harvested in the cool of night before being transported to the winery for de-juicing and settling. The clarified juice was then fermented to 'dryness' in stainless steel tank with an aromatic yeast strain to further enhance the variety's beautiful floral notes. Once the ferment was complete the finished base wine was chilled and lightly sulphured to inhibit the onset of malolactic fermentation. Soon after it was then blended with a small selection of base wine from other recent vintages to achieve our desired 'house style' and then filtered in readiness for bottling. Bottling was carried out via the transfer method after a modest dosage (sugar addition) of 6 grams per litre.

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL	10.5 %	ACIDITY	5.85	g/L
PH	3.15	RESIDUAL SUGAR	6.0	g/L
MALOLACTIC	0%			

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The aroma is punctuated by the classic varietal fragrance of fresh apple blossom, nashi pears and lemon zest.

PALATE

The mouth is full and lightly creamy with a refreshing citrus drive and vibrant long lasting bead (bubbles).

DRINK WITH

Good friends, sunshine and your favourite antipasti selection.

CELLARING

Definitely a wine made for early enjoyment.

