



LETHBRIDGE

2008 “Mietta” Pinot Noir



Other vintages: 2005, 2006, 2007

Vineyard: Lethbridge Wines Estate Vineyard

Alcohol: 13.5% alc/vol.

Cellar potential: 5 - 10 years

“Stunning and seamless”, Andrew Catchpole
The Guardian

- An unusual presentation of the MV6 clone in the Estate vineyard produces fruit of great density of flavour, and very low yield (0.5 tonnes/acre).
- Fruit was destemmed with 100% whole bunch inclusion.
- Pre-fermentation maceration (7-10 days).
- Wild yeast fermentation in small open vats proceeded with daily *pigéage*.
- Pressing was straight to barrel (75% new French oak) to allow for gross lees contact and natural MLF.
- Intense bouquet of cherries, raspberries, and forest floor.
- Complex and concentrated savoury fruit flavours, firm tannins, high acidity and excellent balance.