



LETHBRIDGE

## The story of the wine...



### 2014 Lethbridge Nebbiolo

**The Story:** What does one buy for a husband of almost twenty years who, dare I say it, buys for himself whatever he wants!

Late in vintage 2013 the phone rang, it was Robert John from the Malakoff Vineyard who had heard about our penchant for unusual varieties enquiring as to whether we wanted any Viognier. We had made a pact 'no small batches' and so after declining the offer I was somehow possessed to ask whether he had any Nebbiolo. It was Rays birthday in May and what better present. A great Nebbiolo rivals Pinot Noir in its elusiveness and Ray loves nothing more than a challenge. Two tonnes of Nebbiolo arrived, difficult to wrap, but has given Ray many hours of fun, an excuse to spend a fortune on Barolo and will provide much pleasure for years to come.

Wine made in the Lethbridge low intervention way, with long post fermentation (100 days on skin) and 18 months in large format oak

**Tasting Note:** Our second vintage of Nebbiolo, this wine displays more spice and concentration than the 2013. Complex tannins surround some plump fruit. A wine Ray is extremely proud of!

Vintage:	2014
Other vintages:	2013
Grape variety:	Nebbiolo
Vineyards:	Malakoff Vineyard, Pyrenees
Bottled:	August 2015
Alcohol:	13.5%
Cellar potential:	7 years +
Cellar door prices:	\$50