



LETHBRIDGE

The story of the wine...



2015 Great Western Shiraz

Winemaking Description: This is our second offering of a Shiraz from Great Western by Lethbridge. The region has a well deserved reputation for ripe, dense fruit, that avoids being overblown or jammy and our aim was to create a quintessentially Australian wine with a level of "old world" savouriness. The wine is made in a natural and gentle way, wild yeast fermentation, large old oak maturation and low levels of sulphur dioxide.

Tasting Notes: Perhaps the key to this wine is the purity of fruit. My view is that the joyful expression of fruit with little extraneous artifacts is its defining thread. This wine is effortlessly delicious.

Reviews: "Deep red colour with a good purple tint. The bouquet is very spicy, peppery and vegetal, like a cool-climate shiraz, possibly with some whole-bunch. It's full-bodied, rich and deep, with fleshiness and texture galore. A very good example of the style, loaded with personality." **95 points, Huon Hooke**

"This wine from Lethbridge tastes of leather and plum, mint and black cherry, with a subtle-but-not-overt infusion of dry spice, not quite into pepper but almost there. It has a rude freshness to it in spite of its leathery undercurrents. The drinkability factor here is high to say the least. Few things are as magnetic as purity." **91 points, Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front**

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| Vintage: | 2015 |
| Other vintages: | 2014 |
| Grape variety: | Shiraz |
| Bottled: | February 2016 |
| Alcohol: | 14.5% |
| Cellar potential: | 5-10 Years |
| Cellar door prices: | \$32 |
