



LETHBRIDGE

The story of the wine...



2017 'The Bartl' Chardonnay

The Story: Anyone with a small vineyard and winery will know that they could not get by without the help of friends. In the beginning there are always many friends keen to help out, plant vines, pick grapes, clean tanks. All they want in return is a meal and a glass of wine. As time goes by, the hard work becomes boring and they literally have 'done it all before'. Mostly now when a job needs doing we have our staff or bring in teams to do the work. We have two exceptions to this; one is the tall Teutonic Stefan Bartl who has tended our Chardonnay vines meticulously from their infancy. This wine is the first vintage of Chardonnay grown 100% at Lethbridge.

Tasting Note: White nectarine, citrus and hazelnuts combine with delicate lime flowers on the palate. The wine is made in the Lethbridge house style, indigenous yeast and 100% barrel fermented giving spice and complexity to a flavoursome wine. Enjoy.

Vintage:	2017
Other vintages:	2015, 2016
Grape variety:	Chardonnay
Vineyards:	Lethbridge
Bottled:	January 2018
Alcohol:	13.5%
Cellar potential:	5+ Years
Cellar door prices:	\$55