

The story of the wine ...

## 2018 Mietta Pinot Noir

## The Story:

Following the 2017 vintage which I had thought was one of the best I have made, I was super cautions to see fine wines developing out of 2018. I have always been worried when winemakers make exalted claims that each vintage is the vintage of the centaury

The wet spring made us fear that another cold wet vintage was on the way, but as November came to an end so did the wet weather. The rest of the season turned out to be one of the most pleasurable that I have witnessed. Cool ripening conditions with just enough rain so that the vines were perfectly set up to produce fruit of exceptional quality. We see if these wines will rival our best years of 2005 and 2017

## The Wine:

Vintage:	2018
Other vintages:	2005 - 2017
Grape variety:	Pinot Noir
Vineyards:	Lethbridge
Vineyard Planted:	1996
Cases Made:	91 dozen
Bottled:	May 2018
Alcohol:	13.0%
Cellar potential:	10+ Years
Cellar door prices:	\$90



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