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The story of the wine ...

2023 Ménage a Noir Pinot Noir

The Story: While everyone can recognise a great Pinot Noir when they come across one, it is more difficult to pin down what it is that makes it so. Pinot Noir has no single universally accepted flavour spectrum or style sheet. At Lethbridge if we can say one thing, it is that it can't be one thing.

Truly interesting Pinot Noir is complex.

Ménage a Noir is made in the 'house' style, rich but subtle and earthy with a complex core of flavour and texture.

The Wine: The fruit was destemmed and cold soaked on arrival. Wild fermented with a small amount of whole bunches in a mixture of small 500L open vats with pigeages and 3000L wooden fermenter with daily pump-over. Post fermentation maceration enabled good tannin and colour extraction. The wine was matured in vat for 8 months prior to bottling.

Bright and vibrant on the nose, it is equally as fresh on the palate. Balanced by ripe berry fruit, earthiness and spice and that signature Lethbridge length on the palate.



Vintage:	2023
Bottled:	November 2023
Variety:	100% Pinot Noir
Aging Potential:	3-4 years
Alcohol:	13%
Cellar Door Price:	\$42