



LETHBRIDGE

## The story of the wine...



### 2014 Allegra Chardonnay

**Winemaking Description:** Coulure and Millerandage, no not the French version of The Ugly Sisters, but equally unkind. Coulure, or poor set, is when there is no fertilisation, so no grape is formed, resulting in fewer berries per bunch. Millerandage on the other hand is a poor fertilisation, giving small grapes, without seeds.

In 2014 we had both. The cause, poor weather during flowering and in early November 2013 it was overcast, wet and windy. While these unwanted phenomena can lead to improved quality due to concentration of the fruit, our Allegra vines are already meagre bearers at less than one tonne/acre. In 2014 we made only two barrels from 2.5 acres of vines. Needless to say concentration and flavour present in abundance. Try for yourself.

Vintage:	2014
Other vintages:	2004 - 2013
Grape variety:	Chardonnay
Vineyards:	Rebenberg, Mount Duneed
Bottled:	February 2015
Alcohol:	13.5%
Cellar potential:	5 - 10 Years
Cellar door prices:	\$85