2008 “Mietta” Pinot Noir


Vineyard: Lethbridge Wines Estate Vineyard

Alcohol: 13.5% alc/vol.

Cellar potential: 5 - 10 years

“Stunning and seamless”, Andrew Catchpole

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• An unusual presentation of the MV6 clone in the Estate vineyard produces fruit of great density of flavour, and very low yield (0.5 tonnes/acre).
• Fruit was destemmed with 100% whole bunch inclusion.
• Pre-fermentation maceration (7-10 days).
• Wild yeast fermentation in small open vats proceeded with daily pigéage.
• Pressing was straight to barrel (75% new French oak) to allow for gross lees contact and natural MLF.
• Intense bouquet of cherries, raspberries, and forest floor.
• Complex and concentrated savoury fruit flavours, firm tannins, high acidity and excellent balance.