



# LETHBRIDGE

## 2011 Lethbridge Pinot Gris



**Other vintages:** 2001, 2004, 2006, 2008 - 2010

**Grape variety:** 100% Pinot Gris

**Vineyard:** Leura Park Vineyard, Bellarine Peninsula

**Bottled:** September 2011

**Alcohol:** 12.5% alc/vol.

**Cellar potential:** 2-3 years

**Cellar Door Price:** \$30.00/bottle

**Winemaking Notes:** This wine is made from Pinot Gris fruit from the Bellarine Peninsula. The fruit was handpicked and whole bunch pressed using an airbag

press with careful oxidative juice handling. Juice was transferred to 100% French barrel without prior clarification. Fermentation was by indigenous yeast on full solids. The wine was settled and matured in older, large-volume barrels on gross lees prior to blending and bottling.

**Tasting Notes:** Made in a complex, Alsacian style, this wine exhibits an attractive blend of delicate pear, blossom and citrus aromas that are complimented by honey, almond and light toast on the palate. The wine is well balanced, showing depth of flavour and good palate weight with a silky texture. Drinks well now or will develop greater complexity over the next 2-3 years.