



LETHBRIDGE

The story of the wine...

2016 Allegra Chardonnay

The Story:

This year we are lucky enough to celebrate our 20-year anniversary of Lethbridge Wines. Our story began in 1996 when we decided to do something 'just for fun', because we were interested, we had some free time and a very small amount of money. Looking back on those 20 years we have learnt a lot; made wines we are proud of and met some incredibly interesting and talented people that we are pleased to count among our friends.

We have experienced births, deaths and marriages as well as the passage of time. Patterns emerge both in the vineyard and in the world. 20 years ago, Clinton was elected, and we planted our first vines. This year we are beginning to replant some of our vines and again a Clinton should be elected. But as vintages roll and seasons cycle some amazing things happen, 1996 was also the birth of Google.

As we continue to adapt and craft each vintage what we really want to see is the 'what's next' of this amazing world.

Savour this special wine and all your special moments.

Ray & Maree

The Taste: As always, the Allegra is fully barrel fermented and aged for 11 months in new French puncheons. Vibrant stone fruit with hints of citrus dance across the palate with support from some toast and spice from the oak. Allegra is concentrated and finessed, a wine that is both immediately appealing but will benefit from bottle age.

95 points, James Halliday

Vintage:	2016
Other vintages:	2004-2005, 2007-2015
Grape variety:	Chardonnay
Vineyards:	Rebenberg, Mount Duneed
Vineyard Planted:	1981
Cases Made:	194 dozen
Bottled:	January 2017
Alcohol:	14.5%
Cellar potential:	10+ Years
Cellar door prices:	\$90

