



LETHBRIDGE

# The story of the wine...



## 2016 Indra Shiraz

**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:** Perfume, spice and all things nice!  
The 2016 Indra was made with 60% whole bunch and a drop of Viognier co-fermented for aromatics. Violets, lavender and dried herbs with pepper and black plums riding the tannins through the finish.

**The Reviews: Max Allen, The Financial Review**  
*"Made from the very low-yielding, dry-grown home block of shiraz vines at Lethbridge, and fermented with 80 per cent whole bunches, this is a silky, spicy deep-red wine, with hints of gravel and game that remind me of a good Cornas from the northern Rhône. Steak frites, s'il vous plait"*

**92 points, James Suckling**  
*"This is a pretty shiraz with dried-meat and dark-berry character. Hints of tea, meat and chocolate. Medium body. Juicy finish. Drink now. Screw cap."*

Vintage:	2016
Other vintages:	2005 - 2013, 2015
Grape variety:	Shiraz
Vineyards:	Lethbridge
Vineyard Planted:	1996
Cases Made:	55 dozen
Bottled:	May 2017
Alcohol:	13.5%
Cellar potential:	10+ Years
Cellar door prices:	\$90