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The story of the wine...



2017 Lethbridge Single Vineyard Pinot Noir Springbank Vineyard, Moorabool Valley

Bill Sweetland established Springbank Vineyard in the red clay on limestone soils of Bannockburn in 2001. We met Bill not long after and made an immediate connection. He is one of those enviably interesting characters. For many years he was an engineer in India, playing polo in Leh on the highest polo field in the world; enjoying hunting, playing rugby and ocean racing. A true adventurer! He is someone who strives to do great things. We are lucky as he is now striving to grow great grapes.

This is our second 'single vineyard' Springbank. Its great concentration and bloody ferric character depict the ironstone found embedded in the site's red clay and the powerful tannins are typical of the Moorabool Valley.

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The Vineyard: Planted in 2001 the vineyard is red clay on limestone with buckshot. The site gives both power and finesse. But it's also got an underlying ferric quality that is very much a fingerprint of the Moorabool Valley.

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| Vintage: | 2017 |
| Previous vintages: | 2015 |
| Grape variety: | Pinot Noir |
| Vineyard: | Moorabool Valley: Springbank |
| Planted: | 2001 |
| Owner: | Bill Sweetland |
| Harvest date: | 25 th March 2017 |
| Bottled: | 15 th February 2018 |
| Alcohol: | 12.5% |
| Cases made: | 23 dozen |
| Cellar potential: | 5+ Years |
| Cellar door prices: | \$55 |