



LETHBRIDGE

The story of the wine...



2018 Indra Shiraz

The Story: I always have a private giggle when I hear winemakers' exalted claims that they have just made the 'vintage of the century' only to make the same claim the following year. However, I confess I made some pretty big claims about our spectacular vintage in 2017 and yet when I taste the 2018 wines, particularly the wine in this bottle, I do have to admit it is looking pretty magnificent.

The wet spring made us fear another cold, wet vintage was on the way, but as November came to an end so did the wet weather. The rest of the season was one of the most pleasurable I have witnessed. Cool ripening conditions with just enough rain so that the vines were perfectly set up to produce fruit.

The Taste: Perfume, spice and all things nice! The 2018 Indra was made with 80% 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.

Vintage:	2018
Other vintages:	2005 - 2013, 2015 - 2017
Grape variety:	Shiraz
Vineyards:	Lethbridge
Vineyard Planted:	1996
Cases Made:	151 dozen
Bottled:	May 2019
Alcohol:	13.5%
Cellar potential:	10+ Years
Cellar door prices:	\$110