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The story of the wine...

2020 Lethbridge Pinot Noir

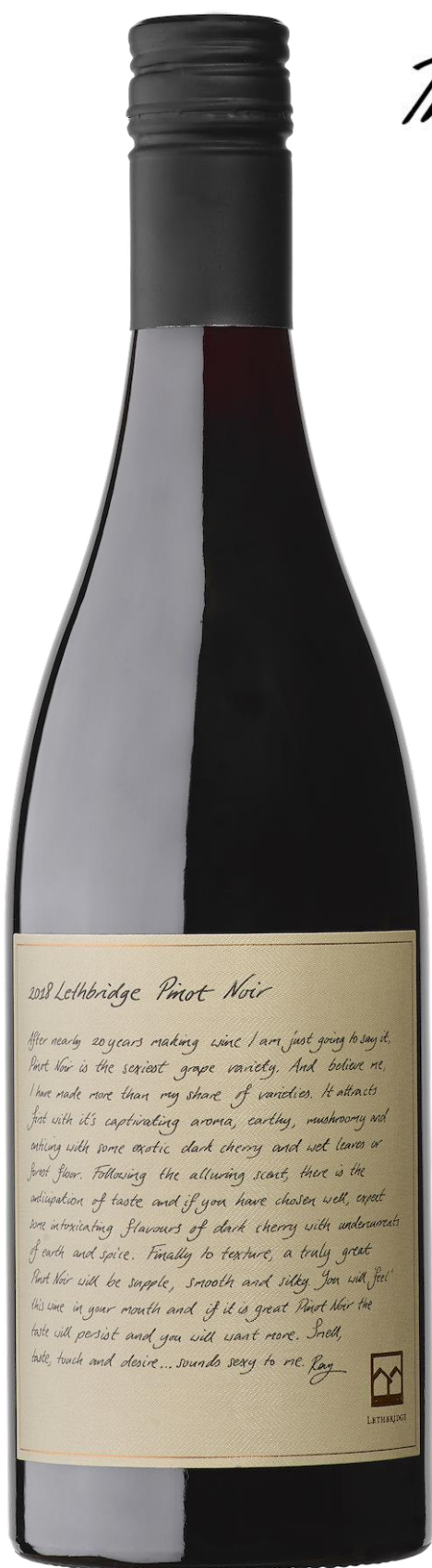
Winemaking: Sourced from four single vineyards in Geelong, two in the Moorabool Valley (Hillside Haven & Springbank) and two from the Bellarine (Hat Rock & Suma Park)

All fruit was handpicked and fermented separately to keep the individual vineyard characters distinct.

Each parcel was treated the same; wild yeast fermented with around 40% whole bunches. The wine was then matured for 10 months in 40% new French oak barriques. After rigorous tastings we blended the wines to create this wonderful Pinot Noir in the Lethbridge style.

Tasting Note: Red cherries, crunchy red berries and violet notes with toast, and vanilla. 2020 was a cool year exemplifying a more lifted, elegant style of Pinot Noir, albeit with the Lethbridge touch. As the wine ages we expect the more earthy, savory notes characteristic of our style to develop and thrive in balance with the fruit.

Vintage:	2020
Grape variety:	Pinot Noir
Vineyards:	Moorabool Valley: Sweetland and Hillside Haven Bellarine Peninsula: Hat Rock and Suma Park
Bottled:	February 2021
Alcohol:	13.5%
Cellar potential:	10+ Years
Retail Price:	\$55



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After nearly 20 years making wine I am just going to say it. Pinot Noir is the sexiest grape variety. And believe me, I have made more than my share of varieties. It attracts just with it's captivating aroma, earthy, mushroomy not sitting with some exotic dark cherry and wet leaves or forest floor. Following the alluring scent, there is the anticipation of taste and if you have chosen well, expect some intoxicating flavours of dark cherry with undercurrents of earth and spice. Finally to texture, a truly great Pinot Noir will be supple, smooth and silky. You will feel this come in your mouth and if it is great Pinot Noir the taste will persist and you will want more. Scent, taste, touch and desire... sounds sexy to me. Ray

