



LETHBRIDGE

The story of the wine ...

2020 SV 'Springbank' Pinot Noir

The Story: 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 he is now striving to grow great grapes.

This wine is a 'single vineyard' Pinot Noir from Bills Springbank site. It's concentration and bloody ferric character depicts the limestone found embedded in the site's red clay and the concentrated tannins are typical of the Moorabool Valley.

The Wine: Made in the signature Lethbridge style, the grapes are hand harvested and wild fermented with 50% whole bunches. Extended maceration, pigeage and gentle pressing into 50% new French oak help to retain those delicate Pinot Noir aromatics while ensuring the trademark Moorabool Valley tension and structure. A distinctive ferric minerality is met with a rather delicate herbaceous quality and tart red fruit.

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| Vintage: | 2020 |
| Vineyard: | Springbank |
| Region: | Geelong: Moorabool Valley |
| Aging Potential: | 10+ years |
| Bottles produced: | 580 |
| Alcohol: | 12.30% |
| Cellar Door Price: | \$75 |

