



LETHBRIDGE

## The story of the wine ...

### 2021 Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc

**The Story:** Franc-ly speaking why would I make a straight Cabernet Franc. This 'other' Cabernet is usually consigned to be a blending component with either Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot where it imparts to the fusion an immediate vibrancy and intoxicating fragrance. On its own the best examples can be rather rarefied and statuesque showing a lovely blend of crunchy acid and tart tannin with outrageously appetising flavours of raspberries, red cherries, tobacco and cigar box. I believe the wine in this bottle ticks all of these boxes and is totally on trend with our current drinking learnings.

**The Wine:** Grown in the cooler climes of the Lethbridge vineyard, the grapes were hand picked and then wild fermented in half ton picking bins with traditional pigéage (foot stomping) to facilitate gentle tannin extraction. Matured in old oak for 12 months to preserve the aromatic nuances and fresh fruit. The resulting wine is mouthwatering and textural with all the hallmarks. Boysenberry, herbs, tobacco, forest berries and cigar box, all interwoven with earth savoury notes and chalky tannins.



Vintage:	2021
Vineyard:	Lethbridge
Region:	Geelong
Aging Potential:	5 - 10 years
Bottles produced:	650
Alcohol:	12.5%
Cellar Door Price:	\$58