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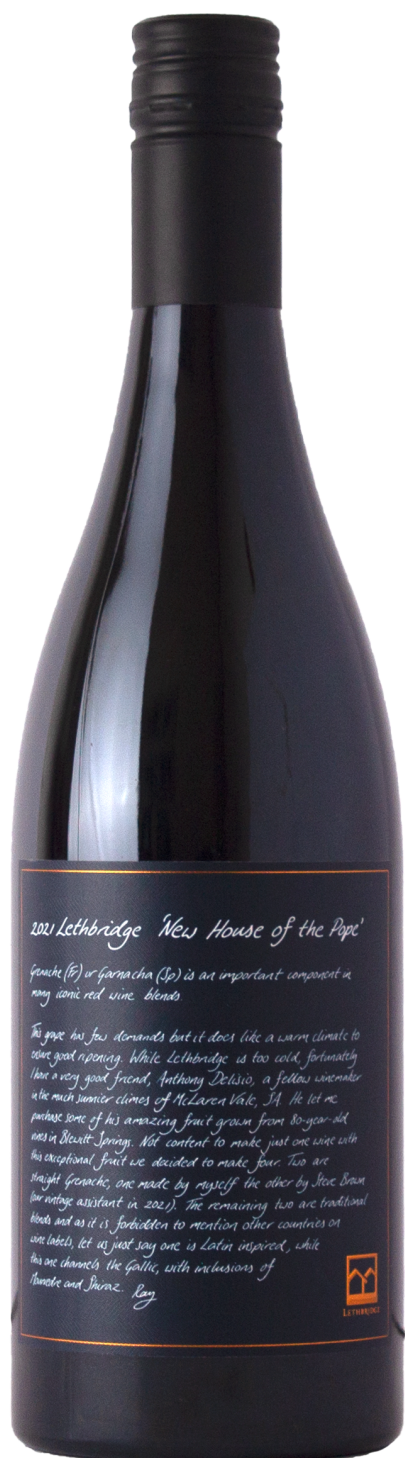
The story of the wine ...

2021 'New House of the Pope' Grenache

The Story: Grenache (Fr) or Garnacha (Sp) is an important component in many iconic red wine blends.

This grape has few demands but it does like a warm climate to ensure good ripening. While Lethbridge is too cold, fortunately I have a very good friend, Anthony Delisio, a fellow winemaker, in the much warmer climes of McLaren Vale, SA. He let me purchase some of his amazing fruit grown from 80 year old bush vines in Blewitt Springs. Not content to make just one wine with this exceptional fruit we decided to make four. Two are straight Grenache, one made by myself and the other by Steve Brown (Our vintage assistant in 2021). The remaining two are traditional blends and as it is forbidden to mention other countries names on wine labels, let us just say one is Latin inspired, while this one channels the Gallic.

The Wine: Grenache (60%) Morvedre & Syrah. Cool fermented in large open top wooden fermenters with wild yeast for 20 days. No maceration just gentle pigeage and hand plunging. Pressed off with pressings included, settled then transferred into 500L 2 year old French Oak puncheons for 11 months.



Vintage:	2023
Bottled:	November 2023
Variety:	100% Chenin Blanc
Aging Potential:	3-4 years
Alcohol:	%
Cellar Door Price:	\$42