



LETHBRIDGE

The story of the wine...



2021 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)

Another cool year with substantial rain providing vigorous growth but overall balance was achieved between canopy and yield. 2021 is likely to join 2017 as one of our best, balancing elegance with concentration for extended ageing.

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 50% whole bunches. The wine was then matured for 10 months in 35% new French oak barriques. Malolactic conversion finished in spring with only minimal sulfur additions.

Tasting Note: Red maraschino cherries, forest berries, and jasmine notes with a hint of ripe tomato. Smooth integration of vanilla and subtle spice from the oak. Flavour, body, and finish built to drink on release or for considerable ageing.

Vintage:	2021
Grape variety:	Pinot Noir
Vineyards:	Moorabool Valley: Sweetland and Hillside Haven Bellarine Peninsula: Hat Rock and Suma Park
Bottled:	February 2022
Alcohol:	13.0%
Cellar potential:	12+ Years
Retail Price:	\$58