



LETHBRIDGE

# The story of the wine...



## 2023 SV 'Vaughan' Pinot Gris

**The Story of the Wine:** For over two decades, we at Lethbridge Wines have been taking Pinot Gris winemaking seriously. Our approach involves indigenous yeast fermentation in barrels and aging in large format oak. This produces complex and layered wines that truly showcase the grapes' full potential.

This single vineyard Pinot Gris is sourced from Angela and Larry Vaughan's old vineyard in Henty, where the cool climate and limestone soils give the wine minerality, crisp acidity and a unique ginger spice note. The oak treatment adds a rich and creamy texture that balances and enhances those 'terroir' characters. I believe that the resulting wine is a wonderful expression of Henty Pinot Gris, with a complexity and depth which are hallmarks of Lethbridge.

**Tasting Note:** From a cool Henty vineyard kept aside for its distinct ginger spice characters, this is the first vintage of this single site Pinot Gris. Wild fermented with a touch of skin contact in new French oak, aged in foudre. Orange blossom, pickled ginger, tea, saline edge from limestone soils. Linear and layered with tension and gentle phenolic texture.

Vintage:	2023
Other vintages:	-
Grape variety:	Pinot Gris
Bottled:	October 2023
Alcohol:	13.2%
Cellar potential:	2-3 Years
Cellar door prices:	\$58