



MISSION HILL

FAMILY ESTATE

TERROIR COLLECTION BLUEBIRD PASSAGE 2020 VIOGNIER

The uniqueness of site and soil; a depiction of the diverse Okanagan microclimates.

BLUEBIRD PASSAGE VINEYARD

We have found over the years that Viognier grows exceptionally well in the western area of Osoyoos where the semi-arid climate and desert-like conditions provide an ideal environment for grapes with a high skin-to-juice ratio. The Osoyoos Lake and surrounding area have one of the highest concentrations of endangered species in Canada. The Western Bluebird, characterized by a blue throat and rusty upper back and breast, shares some of the Mountain Bluebird's range in southwestern Canada. Mountain and Western Bluebird populations are increasing after an all time low in the 1970s. As part of our deep belief in sustainability and living in harmony with the wildlife in our region, we named this wine Bluebird Passage.

TASTING NOTES

Fresh Okanagan stonefruit; peaches, apricots, and yellow plum complemented by hints of fresh ginger and gardenia flower. Balanced body and texture with refreshing acidity to finish.

ESTATE | West Osoyoos

ELEVATION | 356m - 385m

SOILS | Deep, stone-free, and formed from glacial deposits

SEASONAL CONDITIONS | The consistently warm weather following the spring was essential for encouraging healthy vine growth. The dry, warm and hot summer produced good growth permitting excellent balance and incredible flavour intensity

CANOPY | Spur pruned with vertical shoot positioning

MATURATION | 50% stainless steel, 25% egg and 25% neutral French oak

ABV | 13.5% **TA** | 3.2 g/L



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