



MISSION HILL

FAMILY ESTATE

2020 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

An Uncompromising Expression of the Okanagan Valley.

VINTAGE REPORT

Average Okanagan spring temperatures began the 2020 growing season with unusual periods of cold and wet weather. Colder periods progressed into the early spring contributing to a marginal fruit set; however, as the season progressed into the summer months, we regained our highly celebrated Okanagan conditions. The consistently warm weather following the spring was essential for encouraging healthy vine growth, even flowering and a healthy fruit set, producing good growth permitting all varieties to ripen with excellent balance and incredible flavour intensity. The ripening period was near perfect as a result of the warm, dry summer conditions extending through autumn.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our 2020 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon was grown in two of our estate vineyards - Black Sage Bench and Osoyoos. Black Sage Bench is an incredibly diverse vineyard with more than 60 different individual blocks, lending us an amazing array of premium quality fruit.

Osoyoos, the region's most southern area, is composed of arid benchlands that benefit from the lake's effect, providing the region with more than 200 frost-free days. This warm climate allows our Bordeaux varietals to completely ripen for full flavour.

TASTING NOTES

Structured and rich red supported with black fruit, anise, mocha, and spice — all elegantly balanced with oak, supported by a lengthy finish.

VARIETAL | 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc

APPELLATION | Okanagan Valley BC VQA

VINEYARDS | Black Sage Bench (69%), Osoyoos (31%)

MATURATION | Aged in oak barrels

ABV | 14.0 % **TA** | 6.8 g/L **PH** | 3.57



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