



MISSION HILL

FAMILY ESTATE

2020 RESERVE SYRAH

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 Syrah was grown on our estate vineyard along the Black Sage Bench. A diverse vineyard, with more than 60 different individual blocks affording us an amazing array of premium quality fruit. Its arid benchlands and warm climate allow the grapes to completely ripen for a full, complex flavour.

TASTING NOTES

Nuances of violet, spice, and black cherry on the nose complemented by incredible intensity and complexity on the palate.

VARIETAL | 95% Syrah, 5% Viognier

APPELLATION | Okanagan Valley BC VQA

VINEYARDS | Jagged Rock (60%), Osoyoos East (40%)

MATURATION | Aged in French Oak Barrels

ABV | 14.0 % **TA** | 6.3 g/L **PH** | 3.73



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