



# MISSION HILL

FAMILY ESTATE

## LEGACY COLLECTION 2019 PERPETUA

*The Ultimate Expression of the Okanagan Valley.*

Perpetua means long-lasting... continuous, which represents to our family the concept of generations - our roots and our future.

### VINTAGE REPORT

The 2019 growing season began with near perfect seasonal conditions followed by a fall and winter of cold extremes. The spring conditions carried through to the summer, with the consistently warm weather encouraging healthy vine growth, even flowering and an even fruit set. The ripening (veraison) period and harvest was not without challenge with unseasonal rainfall throughout the month of September and then a very cool to cold October. These challenges were navigated expertly by our viticultural and winemaking teams and, as a result, we were able to see fruit reach ideal ripeness. Crops were lower than average, allowing for flavor development and natural acid retention with balanced sugar accumulation in the berries. Our 2019 harvest concluded on October 29, marking a short, but beautiful vintage in the Okanagan, producing wines expressive of the region & season.

### FLAVOUR PROFILE

Bright fruit and incredibly fresh acidity highlight the 2019 vintage of Perpetua. Notes of stone fruit, citrus, and flint are highlighted by a fine lemon acidity and seductive textures. Harmonious integration of fruit, oak, and texture.

**VARIETAL** | 100% Chardonnay

**CLONES** | 76 and 96

**ESTATE** | Border Vista

**MATURATION** | Fermented and aged sur lie for 15 months in French oak puncheons, barriques and oval cask.

**CELLARING** | Optimal until 2026

**ABV** | 12.9%   **TA** | 6.4 g/L   **PH** | 3.2



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