



MISSION HILL

FAMILY ESTATE

2019 RESERVE PINOT BLANC

An Uncompromising Expression of the Okanagan Valley.

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 and the season.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our 2019 Reserve Pinot Blanc was farmed from two of our stunning vineyards in Osoyoos and Oliver. First planted in 1997, the Osoyoos Vineyard is located on a steep, west facing hillside. Our vineyard on the Black Sage Bench in Oliver is diverse with more than 60 different individual blocks affording us an amazing array of premium quality fruit. The combination of the soil and wonderful sun exposure in these small blocks provide ideal conditions for growing Pinot Blanc.

TASTING NOTES

Intense aromatics show layers of tropical fruit and baked pears with subtle aromas of oak spice, and are quickly followed by flavours of tangerine, apricot, yellow apple, and white blossom.

VARIETAL		100% Pinot Blanc
APPELLATION		Okanagan Valley BC VQA
ESTATE		East Osoyoos (55%), Black Sage Bench (45%)
MATURATION		French Oak (40% new), neutral oak (40%), concrete egg (20%)
ABV		13.0%
TA		6.9 g/L
PH		3.16



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