



MISSION HILL

Family Estate

TERROIR COLLECTION 2016 SYRAH CROSSWINDS

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

CROSSWINDS

Our Crosswinds Syrah is one of two wines in the Terroir Collection that is farmed from a single vineyard estate property in East Osoyoos. A mix of new and old French oak affords a plushness on the palate that extends to the finish. This wine will age well over the next 3-5 years. Named after the crosswinds that gently pass across the lakes and up and down the valley. Crosswinds is also a poetic reference to the border crossing between Canada and the United States as well as the crossing of the high desert and lakes creating a unique microclimate. The label image illustrates the beauty of the vines as they start to move from budbreak to the next phase of growth. There is an abundance of natural cover crop as part of our integrated pest management system.

FLAVOUR PROFILE

Rich and round with notes of blueberry, dark berries and violets. An incredibly elegant palate highlighted by cassis and wild plum is well balanced by hints of white pepper and star anise with a wonderfully persistent finish.

ESTATE | Osoyoos East

ELEVATION | 334m - 352m

SOILS | Stone-free, deep Aeolian deposits of loamy sand to sand with coarse texture formed by sandy uvioglacial deposits; Haynes

SEASONAL CONDITIONS | Sun exposure tempered in afternoon permitting enhanced ripening through extended hang-time

CLONAL SELECTION | FPS clone 7

CANOPY | Vertical shoot positioning; cordon spur pruned

MATURATION | 16 months in 100% French oak

ABV | 13.9% **TA** | 5.8 g/L **PH** | 3.63

