



# MISSION HILL

*Family Estate*

## TERROIR COLLECTION 2018 RIESLING SIMES VINEYARD

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

### SIMES VINEYARD

The unique aspect of this vineyard makes for a particularly rewarding harvest for our viticulturists. Simes Vineyard has a northern facing slope and its soil consists of fine silts and clay leftover from glacial activity; this makes it quite challenging to bear fruit. The vines are forced to dig deeper to get their nutrients, and as a result, they yield smaller grapes of remarkable intensity and concentration. All this lends an incredible brightness and acidity to our Riesling.

### FLAVOUR PROFILE

Intense green apple, fresh limes and floral notes supported by a fine line of natural acidity.

**ESTATE** | Simes Vineyard

**ELEVATION** | 372m - 385m

**SOILS** | Fine silts and clay from previous glacial activity allows for soils with amazing water holding capacity and minimal irrigation

**SEASONAL CONDITIONS** | One of the coolest on record, perfect for flavour development and natural acidity retention

**CLONAL SELECTION** | 49, planted in 2008

**CANOPY** | Cane pruned with vertical shoot positioning

**MATURATION** | Fermentation and maturation in stainless steel tanks

**ABV** | 11.5%   **TA** | 9.5 g/L   **PH** | 2.81

