



MISSION HILL

Family Estate

2018 RESERVE PINOT GRIS

An Uncompromising Expression of the Okanagan Valley.

VINTAGE REPORT

The 2018 harvest began earlier than anticipated due to above average growing degree days in the spring. Summer arrived with cooler temperatures, encouraging the fruit to develop beautiful acidity and allowing more time for full flavour retention. One of the coolest Septembers on record followed, slowing down the sugar accumulation and allowing the fruit to fully develop phenologically. Harvest concluded on November 8, with the extended season yielding a crop of uniformly ripened fruit with mouthwatering freshness and acidity.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our 2018 Reserve Pinot Gris was sourced from two of our estate vineyards – Black Sage Road and Naramata Ranch. Each vineyard has a distinct microclimate lending unique flavour characteristics to the varietal before it becomes part of the final blend. Naramata Ranch is a winemaker's dream with undulating elevations, multiple soil types and clones to select from, individualized blocks, and spectacular views. Black Sage Vineyard is a diverse vineyard with more than 60 different individual blocks providing an amazing array of premium quality fruit.

TASTING NOTES

Our Reserve Pinot Gris has a great balance of texture and freshness with notes of Okanagan peaches and pears, and complemented with fresh ginger and bright citrus on the finish.



VARIETAL | 100% Pinot Gris

APPELLATION | Okanagan Valley BC VQA

ESTATE | Oliver (91%), Naramata (9%)

MATURATION | 25% fermented in French oak
(5% new, 20% neutral)

ABV | 13% **TA** | 6.3 g/L **PH** | 3.10