



# MISSION HILL

*Family Estate*

## 2017 RESERVE PINOT NOIR

*An Uncompromising Expression of the Okanagan Valley.*

### VINTAGE REPORT

The 2017 harvest, lasting 66 days, was one of extremes. The harvest started later than anticipated, with a cool, wet spring. However, a record-breaking dry spell followed in July and August, with temperatures well above seasonal norms. This warm, dry summer resulted in a crop of small, concentrated berries that should produce wines of exceptional depth and intensity. The harvest concluded on October 30, yielding a crop reminiscent of the incredible 2009 vintage.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Our 2017 Reserve Pinot Noir was farmed from two of our estate vineyards – Lakeshore and Naramata. The Lakeshore Vineyard in East Kelowna, first planted in 1994, is on a steep hillside that enjoys the lake’s moderating influence and is ideally suited for this varietal. Naramata Ranch is a winemaker’s dream with undulating elevations, multiple soil types and clones to select from, individualized blocks, and spectacular views.

### TASTING NOTES

A charming classic, our Reserve Pinot Noir delights with layers of red fruit and brambleberry. Delicate tannins, savoury notes and a subtle hint of herbal spice deliver a complex wine that is sure to enchant.



**VARIETAL** | 100% Pinot Noir

**APPELLATION** | Okanagan Valley BC VQA

**ESTATE** | Lakeshore (56%), Naramata (38%), West Kelowna (4%), Oliver (5%)

**HARVESTED** | September 2016

**MATURATION** | 12 months in French oak

**ABV** | 12.9%   **TA** | 5.6 g/L   **PH** | 3.59