



MISSION HILL

Family Estate

2018 RESERVE ROSÉ

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 Rosé was sourced from our estate vineyard in Osoyoos. First planted in 1997, the Osoyoos Vineyard is the region's most southern area and is comprised of arid benchlands that benefit from the lake's effect providing the region with more than 200 frost-free days. The combination of the loamy sand soil and wonderful warm climate allows the grapes to completely ripen for full flavour.

TASTING NOTES

Crisp and vibrant with aromas of fresh watermelon, juicy raspberry and wild strawberry all balanced with bright and refreshing acidity.



VARIETALS | Merlot (65%), Shiraz (27%), Pinot Noir (8%)

APPELLATION | Okanagan Valley BC VQA

ESTATE | Osoyoos (92%), Oliver (8%)

HARVESTED | September 12-20, 2018

ABV | 12.5% **TA** | 6.10 g/L **PH** | 3.18