



## GRAY MONK ESTATE WINERY

### Generations of Commitment

For the Heiss Family, it is a decades-long tradition to produce exceptional wine made from grapes grown throughout the scenic Lake Okanagan Valley. The year 2012 marked 40 years of vineyard operations and 30 years of wine production, making Gray Monk the oldest family owned winery in British Columbia.

To celebrate this milestone year, Gray Monk Estate Winery has expanded their Odyssey line of wines. The popular Latitude 50 Series and Estate Wine Series will still be offered.



Okanagan Wine Country

# Odyssey III Port-Style

VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Merlot
APPELLATION	Okanagan Valley
PH	3.45
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.69 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR	66.0 g/l
ALCOHOL	19.8%
CASES PRODUCED	754
UPC	7-78829-43327-8
WINEMAKER	George Heiss Jr. & Roger Wong
PROPRIETORS	The Heiss Family
WINEMAKERS COMMENTS	<i>In the true family tradition of Gray Monk, Odyssey III signifies three generations of commitment to bringing the very best to your table. Full bodied, rich and elegant flavours reminiscent of black cherry, raspberry and chocolate. This wine is equally delicious being served on its own, with Stilton and other blue cheeses or with full-flavoured fruit desserts.</i>

*"A fortified red style with dried cherry, dried tomato, peppery, cedar, coffee, chocolate aromas. Soft, round, full, moderately sweet style with light tannins. Coffee, chocolate, cherry kirsch, peppery, spicy, cedar, tobacco flavours." - Tony Gismondi*

### WINERY BACKGROUND

*The Heiss family has been a pioneer of the wine industry since 1972, from growing grapes to supporting the promotion of British Columbia's world famous VQA wines. In 1998 the family was honoured with the Founder Award from the Okanagan Wine Festival Society for the winery's outstanding contributions to this unique wine-growing region.*

*At Gray Monk Estate Winery, optimum growing conditions allow a range of cool climate grape varieties to flourish, including Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc, Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer and Pinot Auxerrois. The Heiss family grew grapes for 10 years prior to establishing the winery. Today, some of the original surviving vines are now more than 25 years old and used to make Gray Monk's signature wines. Gray Monk also creates red wines of note, such as Pinot Noir and Merlot, from grapes that are grown in the Okanagan Valley.*

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All our wines carry the VQA (Vintners Quality Alliance) designation with pride.

