



GRAY MONK ESTATE WINERY

Generations of Commitment

For Gray Monk, it is a decades-long tradition to produce exceptional wine made from grapes grown throughout the scenic Lake Okanagan Valley. The year 2017 marked 45 years of vineyard operations and 35 years of wine production, making Gray Monk the oldest estate 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

2013 Odyssey Meritage

VARIETAL COMPOSITION	Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Malbec
APPELLATION	Okanagan Valley
PH	3.45
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.77 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.95 g/l
ALCOHOL	13.3%
CASES PRODUCED	771
UPC	7-78829-13350-5
WINEMAKER	George Heiss Jr. & Roger Wong
WINEMAKERS COMMENTS	<i>Our reserve series now includes the Odyssey Meritage. This full bodied wine is composed of the four traditional varieties, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec and Cabernet Franc, all grown in the South Okanagan Valley. This wine was aged in new French oak barrels.</i>

Deep purple in colour this classic Bordeaux blend brandishes a complex nose of ripe plum, red licorice, charcuterie and black olive. This finely structured wine reveals flavours of blackberry, cassis, prune and cigar box with firm ripe tannins and a long finish.

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 2017, Gray Monk joined the Andrew Peller Limited family of wineries.

At Gray Monk Estate Winery, optimum growing conditions allow a range of cool climate grape varieties to flourish, including Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc, Chardonnay, Gewurztraminer 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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