

## **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

## 2014 Odyssey White Brut

VARIETAL COMPOSITION Riesling, Pinot Blanc, Chardonnay Musque

APPELLATION Okanagan Valley

PH 2.98

TOTAL ACIDITY 9.30 g/l

RESIDUAL SUGAR 11.5 g/l

ALCOHOL 11.3%

CASES PRODUCED 1,185

UPC 7-78829-13426-7

WINEMAKER George Heiss Jr. & Roger Wong

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS Our Odyssey White Brut sparkling wine is made from a

blend of Riesling, Pinot Blanc and Chardonnay Musque grapes. The wine is fermented in the bottle and left on the yeast for 13 months. The bottles are then riddled and disgorged and the dosage is added. This Odyssey Sparkling Wine is finished in

a Brut style.

Served chilled in a Champagne flute, this pale straw-coloured wine provides a lively display of fine bubbles. The aroma is fruity and fresh. On the palate, the wine has a full creamy texture with flavours hinting of citrus fruits and apricots. The

finish is crisply refreshing.

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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