



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

2015 Gewurztraminer

VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Gewurztraminer
APPELLATION	Okanagan Valley
PH	3.15
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.20 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR	14.0 g/l
ALCOHOL	13.5%
CASES PRODUCED	7,175
UPC	7-78829-11509-5
WINEMAKER	George Heiss Jr. & Roger Wong
PROPRIETORS	The Heiss Family
WINEMAKERS COMMENTS	<i>The fruit for the 2015 Gewurztraminer was harvested from vineyards in both Kelowna and Kaleden at an average of 23.8 Brix. The juice was then cool fermented in stainless steel tanks and finished in an off-dry style.</i>

Yellow green in hue, this wine has distinctive and powerful aromas of herbal spice, fresh melon and ripe peaches. The flavours are exceptionally complex, showing notes of lichee, melon, tropical fruits and even a suggestion of Earl Grey tea. The finish is crisp and fresh, with notes of spice that linger on the palate. Serve chilled, this wine is appealing on its own, with salads or Asian cuisines.

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, 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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