



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 Pinot Gris

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| VARIETAL COMPOSITION | 100% Pinot Gris |
| APPELLATION | Okanagan Valley |
| PH | 3.26 |
| TOTAL ACIDITY | 6.20 g/l |
| RESIDUAL SUGAR | 9.38 g/l |
| ALCOHOL | 13.4% |
| CASES PRODUCED | 25,946 |
| UPC | 7-78829-11520-4 |
| WINEMAKER | George Heiss Jr. & Roger Wong |
| PROPRIETORS | The Heiss Family |

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS *The grapes used in the 2015 Pinot Gris were selected from vineyards in the northern Okanagan Valley. The grapes were picked at 22.9 Brix. The wine did not undergo malolactic fermentation in order to retain maximum freshness and was fermented in stainless steel tanks.*

Pale lemon in colour, this wine had an intense aroma of pink grapefruit and pineapple and flavours of citrus fruits and apricots. Lively and piquant, this wine is refreshingly zesty and clean. It is a versatile partner to seafood, pasta with cream sauce, white meats and cheeses such as Parmigiano.

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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