



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

2015 Pinot Auxerrois

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Pinot Auxerrois

APPELLATION Okanagan Valley

PH 3.16

TOTAL ACIDITY 6.24 g/l

RESIDUAL SUGAR 13.4 g/l

ALCOHOL 13.0 %

CASES PRODUCED 5180

UPC 7-78829-11518-1

WINEMAKER George Heiss Jr. & Roger Wong

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS *The Pinot Auxerrois grapes were primarily grown in our own Gray Monk vineyards. The grapes were harvested at perfect readiness and great flavours. Pale lemon in colour, this wine has a fruity aroma with muted notes of lime. The complex layers of fruit flavour suggest peaches and sweetened rhubarb with a refreshing underlying acidity. Served chilled, this wine is delicious on its own, with salads, seafood or poultry.*

"Clean, fresh nose with grassy, floral, green apple skin and honey aromas. Round, off dry, fresh palate with baked apple, honey, grapefruit skin, melon rind 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 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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