



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 Cabernet Merlot

VARIETAL COMPOSITION	Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc
APPELLATION	Okanagan Valley
PH	3.48
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.54 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.33 g/l
ALCOHOL	13.4%
CASES PRODUCED	2562
UPC	7-78829-11305-7
WINEMAKER	George Heiss Jr. & Roger Wong
WINEMAKERS COMMENTS	<i>Grapes from the southern Okanagan Valley were used for the 2013 Cabernet Merlot. The juice underwent malolactic fermentation for 2-3 weeks and was then aged in French and American oak barrels for 12 months. Before bottling, the wine went through fining and minimal filtration to enhance varietal characteristics.</i>

Deep garnet colour with aromas of cassis, "sous-bois" and dark roasted coffee. This Cabernet dominant blend has a rich palate of raspberry and black currant with a long spicy 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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