



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 Odyssey Merlot

VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Merlot
APPELLATION	Okanagan Valley
PH	3.43
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.99 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.27 g/l
ALCOHOL	13.7%
CASES PRODUCED	961
UPC	7-78829-13817-8
WINEMAKER	George Heiss Jr. & Roger Wong
WINEMAKERS COMMENTS	<i>The grapes used in the Odyssey Series Merlot were harvested from two vineyards in Oliver and Osoyoos in October 2013. A specific red wine yeast was employed to produce robust flavours in the wine. The wine was aged in new oak for more than 12 months.</i>

Reddish purple in colour this wine displays aromas of plum, fig and spice. The full-bodied palate shows blackberry, plum and red cherry. The finish is long with hints of smoke and vanilla and firm tannins.

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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