

## GRAY MONK

## **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

## 2016 Rotberger

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Rotberger APPELLATION Okanagan Valley

PH 3.28

TOTAL ACIDITY 6.83 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR 9.32 g/l
ALCOHOL 12.2%

CASES PRODUCED 1,429

UPC 7-78829-11624-9

WINEMAKER George Heiss Jr. & Roger Wong

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

Gray Monk's own vineyard provided the grapes for the 2016
Rotherger. Mash from the grapes underwent a 9-day
fermentation in stainless steel tanks with two days on the skins
for colour. To maximize the fruit flavours strict temperature
control was employed during the fermentation process.

Pretty rose petal in hue the 2016 Rotherger rosé displays aromas of cranherry, marzipan and red currant. The flavours echo the nose with cranherry and red currant and a rhubarb strawberry 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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