



GRAY MONKTM 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 2017 marked 45 years of vineyard operations and 35 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

2016 Latitude 50 White

VARIETAL COMPOSITION	Bacchus, Gewurztraminer, Muller-Thurgau
APPELLATION	Okanagan Valley
PH	3.27
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.04 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR	17.7 g/l
ALCOHOL	11.8%
CASES PRODUCED	14,191
UPC	7-78829-12616-3
WINEMAKER	George Heiss Jr. & Roger Wong
PROPRIETORS	The Heiss Family
WINEMAKERS COMMENTS	<i>With a pale lemon hue, this artfully blended wine has rich aromas of mango, lychee, spice and muscatel raisins. The flavours suggest layers of spice and ripe fruit, including sweet grapefruit. The texture is rich and full, with fruit flavours that persist in a long finish. Served chilled, this versatile wine is appealing on its own, in the picnic basket, with salads or poultry or light meat dishes.</i>

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, 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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