

MISSION HILL FAMILY ESTATE

COMPENDIUM

Okanagan Valley BC VQA

The Legacy Collection represents Proprietor Anthony von Mandl's vision to showcase the Okanagan Valley's diverse microclimates. Each wine is the pinnacle expression of more than three decades of viticulture, sustainable farming, and winemaking experience in our estate vineyards.



A COMPENDIUM is a compilation of concise items on a subject, in our case, the combination of soil, climate, clone selection, and hand-harvesting of grape clusters to create this unique wine. The fruit was selected from specifically designated blocks within our vineyard estates in Osoyoos (90%) and Oliver (10%) where the porous soil forces the vines to search for nutrients. This struggle results in elegant and luscious fruit. Following fermentation and extended maceration, this wine was aged for 15 months in French oak barrels. 97 barrels produced.

VINTAGE REPORT:

Vintage 2013 was a season of change – early to start, late to finish, and with exceptional flavour potential. A warmer than normal spring brought early budbreak followed by an extremely rainy June that slowed vine growth. Balance was restored with above average temperatures in July and August allowing grapes to mature along a normal ripening curve. The warmest vintage since 2003 cooled off just in time for harvest. In September, heavy rainfall caused significant delays in the grape harvest resulting in our longest picking season ever. Overall, fruit quality was superb for both red and white varietals and the wines are showing excellent balance and character.

TASTING NOTES:

Our 2013 Compendium is remarkable. Portraying red and black currant, Italian plum and star anise upfront it delivers a display of dark cherry, wild blueberry and herb. Elegant and concentrated, this wine presents a core of balance and length with beautiful oak character.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

44% Cabernet Sauvignon, 41% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot
Alcohol: 14.5% | Total Acidity: 6.0 g/l
Hand harvested from Osoyoos (90%) & Oliver (10%) vineyards in October 2013
Fermentation & extended maceration in small French Oak Fermenters
Aged in French oak barrels for 15 months | 97 barrels produced
Bottled on December 09, 2015

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