



# MISSION HILL FAMILY ESTATE

## *Estate Series*

### *The Estate Series*

The Estate Series demonstrates Mission Hill Family Estates commitment to craftsmanship and sustainability in our estate owned and farmed vineyards. The result of our careful farming practices and close vine management, these estate grown wines speak to our relentless quest to produce best in class BC wines.

## MISSION HILL ESTATE SERIES 2015 CHARDONNAY

### *Winemaker's Notes*

A sublime experience for the senses. The nose entices with aromas of apricot, lemon, and jasmine. The mouthfeel exudes flavours of Granny Smith apple, fresh cut pineapple and a smooth creaminess. This wine is distinct with a complexity that is further uncovered with each sip. In a word – delicious.

### *Vintage Report*

The weather in 2015 was near perfect for grape growing. It began with an early, mild spring, with budburst two weeks early. The mild weather continued and the months of May and June resulted in excellent fruit set. By the commencement of harvest, the season had broken average heat records. In September, temperatures cooled to near normal, and the rain stayed away providing a long and plentiful harvest which continued into the first couple of weeks of October. Overall, the extended harvest period allowed for uniform ripening and a very nice end to the season.

### *Wine Information*

**Vintage:** 2015

**Vineyard:** 65% Oliver, 35% Osoyoos

**Blend:** 100% Chardonnay

**Aging:** Partially aged and fermented in French and American Oak

**Alc:** 13.8% | TA: 6.7 g/L | pH: 3.29

**Closure:** Screw Top

**Bottle:** Burgundy

