



# 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 PINOT NOIR

### *Winemaker's Notes*

This well-known heartbreak grape has found a charming home in our Estate Vineyards. Block-by-block we have done the detailed work to discover the optimum sites to harvest for the finest quality. Tantalizing aromatics of blackberry, and Lapin cherries draw you in with hints of dusty soil and cinnamon. In a word – sublime.

### *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 beginning 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:** 58% Oliver, 22% Kelowna,  
11% Osoyoos, 9% Naramata

**Blend:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Aging:** Aged 10 months in French oak

**Alc:** 13.8% | **TA:** 5.4 g/L | **pH:** 3.56

**Closure:** Screw Top

**Bottle:** Burgundy

