



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 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Winemaker's Notes

A sleekly structured palate pleaser this wine has complex layers of citrus and tropical fruit. The right balance of acidity and minerality, our Sauvignon Blanc is dry yet bright. It begins with lemon on the nose followed by lime and pineapple, with a hint of lemongrass. In a word – refreshing.

Vintage Report

For many Okanagan vintners, 2016 extends a run of exceptional years to four in a row. The weather was 'optimal' with an early start to the season. April and May were warmer than average and bud break was three weeks early! The lack of heat waves in the summer kept sugar levels and phenolic maturity in sync so that ripening progressed slowly and predictably. The berries were firm and had perfectly healthy skins and therefore vivid, deep flavours, great acidity and excellent freshness. November 9th marked the final day of our longest recorded harvest – 76 days.

Wine Information

Vintage: 2016

Vineyard: 60% Oliver, 40% Osoyoos

Blend: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Aging: 7% fermented in oak and aged for 6 months

Alc: 13% | **RS:** 4.5 g/L | **pH:** 3.13

Closure: Screw Top

Bottle: Bordeaux

