

OCULUS

Oculus is Mission Hill Family Estate's signature Bordeaux-inspired wine. Elegant and complex, it represents the pinnacle of everything we do from vineyard regimen to winemaking. Selected clusters from designated blocks within our estate-owned vineyards in Osoyoos and Oliver are set aside and nurtured for this wine.



Tasting Notes:

Intricate layers of raspberry and blackberry, hints of cedar; truffle and chocolate linger in the long finish. Fine, ripe tannins add structure and balance to the lush fruit. This wine will develop additional complexity over three to five years. If enjoying this wine in its youth, we suggest decanting prior to serving.

Winemaker's Notes:

*47% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon,
20% Cabernet Franc and 8% Petit Verdot*

*Harvested from Osoyoos Vineyard & Oliver Vineyard
in October of 2003*

Aged in 100% French Oak Barrels for 15 months

Bottled on October 3, 2005

Alcohol %: 14.0

Total Acidity: 5.7

Cases Produced: 2822

Proprietor

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Winemaker

John Simes

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