



# MISSION HILL

*Family Estate*

## RESERVE



*Mission Hill Family Estate Reserve wines are elegant and balanced, reflecting our passion and commitment to viticultural and winemaking excellence. The limited quantity wines are produced from select vineyard properties and showcase the distinctiveness of the world-renowned Okanagan Valley.*

## 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon

### Vintage Report

The season got off to a relatively cool yet frost-free beginning with budburst and flowering occurring under ideal conditions. Summer was an Okanagan classic with low humidity and above average heat which continued through October. Crop thinning achieved target yields and outstanding quality in the vineyards. Crush officially started on September 8th, one of the earliest on record, and finished on November 2nd when winter arrived with sub-zero temperatures. An early Icewine harvest on November 28th and 29th was the fitting conclusion to one of the best Okanagan harvests ever. With white wines demonstrating refreshing character and strength and red wines ripeness and depth of flavour and colour, 2006 is a year to remember.

### Tasting Notes

This 2006 Cabernet opens with aromas of rich blackberry and lively earthy notes. Both elegant and supple with excellent structure, this mouth-filling, full bodied red is nicely balanced with rich tannins and toasty oak. The Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon has been barrel fermented and aged in French and American oak for 16 months.

### Winemaker's Notes

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

13.5% Alc.

T.A. 6.2 g/l

Oak: Fermented and aged in French and American oak, 16 months

Harvest: October 2006

Vineyards: Oliver & Osoyoos

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