

MISSION HILL FAMILY ESTATE

# COMPENDIUM

Okanagan Valley BC VQA

*The Legacy Series wines are the culmination of 30 years crafting fine wine.  
Rare and limited, they showcase the finest of everything at Mission Hill Family Estate.*



A compendium is a 'collection'; this Bordeaux inspired wine is part of Mission Hill Family Estate's ultra-premium wine collection. Elegant and complex, COMPENDIUM reflects great care and dedication in everything we do from viticulture to winemaking.

The grapes were selected from designated blocks within our estates in Osoyoos and Oliver; they were hand harvested and hand sorted and then gravity filled to small French oak fermenters. After 3 weeks extended maceration the free run wine and a small portion of lightly basket pressed wine was aged separately in 100% French oak barrels for 13 months.

#### VINTAGE REPORT:

While the 2010 growing season posed some significant challenges, the estate vineyards on the east-side of Osoyoos Lake and Black Sage Bench overcame the late bud break, cool conditions during flowering, and an unusually cool summer, eventually yielding some exceptional fruit, albeit at moderately reduced yields. Tight pruning regimes and careful vine and irrigation management all came to the fore in allowing the relatively low-yielding "Compendium blocks" to reach desired maturation levels with optimal phenolic ripeness.

#### TASTING NOTES:

The grapes for the 2010 Compendium were sourced from some of our top vineyard parcels along the Osoyoos and Black Sage Benches. It is a dark, dense and brooding giant of a wine, featuring a complex mix of black currants, blueberry, licorice, mint and dark chocolate. The palate is rich and full-bodied with muscular tannins and well-focused flavours.

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 38% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Franc  
Hand harvested from Osoyoos & Oliver Vineyards in October 2010  
Fermentation & extended maceration in small French Oak Fermenters  
Aged in French oak barrels for 13 months  
Alcohol: 14% | Total Acidity: 6.0 g/l  
Bottled on: September 13, 2012

2010 COMPENDIUM