



MISSION HILL

Family Estate

Oculus ~ symbolizing Anthony von Mandl's vision for the Okanagan and for Mission Hill, the term Oculus also has an architectural meaning that applies to our winery. Oculus is the opening that looks in to our barrel aging cellars from above, providing a unique ray of light to an otherwise dark environment.



Oculus is Mission Hill Family Estate's signature Bordeaux inspired wine. This elegant and complex wine represents the best of everything we do from vineyard regimen to winemaking. Selected Estate vineyards are set aside exclusively for this wine. At the winery, the fruit undergoes extended fermentation and maceration prior to aging in premium new and one year old French oak barrels for 14 months.

2002 Oculus

Winemaker & Tasting Notes

The 2002 vintage is a blend of 50% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot. 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.

50% Merlot
30% Cabernet Sauvignon
15% Cabernet Franc
5% Petit Verdot
13.5% Alc.
Oak: 14 months French oak
Harvest: September 2002
Vineyards: Osoyoos & Oliver

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