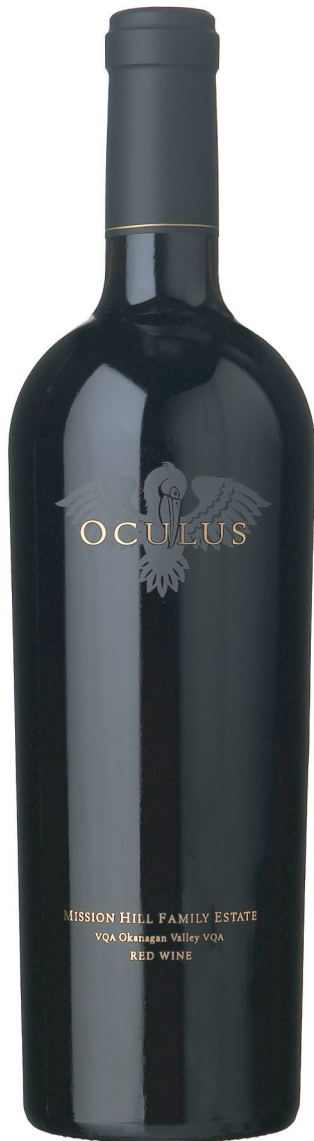


OCULUS

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:

Oculus epitomizes exquisite balance, managing to be distinctively complex and concentrated yet elegantly styled, with a smooth, polished texture. The signature of the wine is the multiplicity of layers that unfold into decadent plum, blackberry and chocolate notes. The distinguishing rich, loamy earthiness and fine ripe tannins provide structure and mingle with lush fruit, ensuring that the wine will develop additional complexity over many years. If enjoying Oculus in its youth, we suggest decanting prior to serving.

Winemaker's Notes:

Vintage: 2004

Varietals: 74% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot

Harvested from Osoyoos & Oliver Vineyards in late
September thru October 17th, 2004

Aged in 100% French Oak Barrels for 15 months

Alcohol %: 14.0

Total Acidity: 5.3

Proprietor


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Winemaker


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