

MISSION HILL FAMILY ESTATE

Mission Hill Reserve Shiraz 2018

\$28.35

* Suggested retail price

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Family Estate

	Product code	10960857
	Licensee price	\$24.45
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	SAQ Specialty by lot
	Status	Store Only
	Type of product	Still Wine
	Country	Canada
	Regulated designation	Vintners quality alliance (VQA)
	Region	British Columbia
	Subregion	Okanagan Valley
	Varietal(s)	Shiraz 100 %
	Alcohol percentage	14%
	Colour	Red
	Closure type	Metal screw cap

ABOUT THIS WINERY

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.

TASTING NOTES

Dense and rich on the nose with blackberry, ripe plum and nuances of white pepper. Elegantly structured on the palate with tremendous length and intensity through the finish.

PRODUCT NOTES

Our 2018 Reserve Shiraz was grown on our estate vineyard along the Black Sage Bench. A diverse vineyard, with more than 60 different individual blocks affording us an amazing array of premium quality fruit. It's arid benchlands and warm climate allow the grapes to completely ripen for a full, complex flavour.

PRODUCTION NOTES

The 2018 harvest began earlier than anticipated due to above average growing degree days in the spring. Summer arrived with cooler temperatures, encouraging the fruit to develop beautiful acidity and allowing more time for full flavour retention. One of the coolest Septembers on record followed, slowing down the sugar accumulation and allowing the fruit to fully develop phenologically. Harvest concluded on November 8, with the extended season yielding a crop of uniformly ripened fruit with mouth...

