










# MISSION HILL FAMILY ESTATE

## Quatrain 2014

**\$81.25**

\* Suggested retail price

MISSION HILL  
Family Estate

	Product code	14574769
	Licensee price	\$70.47
	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	SAQ Specialty by lot
	Status	Unavailable
	Type of product	Still Wine
	Country	Canada
	Regulated designation	Vintners quality alliance (VQA)
	Region	British Columbia
	Subregion	Okanagan Valley
	Varietal(s)	Merlot 44 %
	Varietal(s)	Syrah 28 %
	Varietal(s)	Cabernet-Franc 14 %
	Varietal(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon 14 %
	Alcohol percentage	14.5%
	Colour	Red
	Sugar	Dry
	Closure type	CORK-Natural

### 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

Ripe plum and dark cherry with hints of vanilla, black pepper and a touch of licorice.

### PRODUCT NOTES

QUATRRAIN is four lines of verse that we interpret as four varietals giving balance and structure to this wine. We painstakingly managed each vine from distinct blocks to ensure perfect ripeness and opulent flavours from our vineyard estates in eastern Osoyoos (87%) and the Black Sage Bench in Oliver (13%). This unique cuvée was fermented in small, specially designed French oak fermenters.

### PRODUCTION NOTES

2014 started well and was near perfect. Winter and spring rains followed by encouraging July weather allowed the vines to focus on berry-set and growing bunches. Cooler autumn months along with further assistance by rigorous leaf plucking and bunch thinning helped promote distinct varietal flavours. When the Okanagan's warmest and driest growing season concluded, it was judged as challenging but ultimately rewarding.

