



MISSION HILL

Family Estate

TERROIR COLLECTION 2018 VIOGNIER BLUEBIRD PASSAGE

The uniqueness of site and soil; a depiction of the diverse Okanagan microclimates.

BLUEBIRD PASSAGE

We have found over the years that Viognier grows exceptionally well in the western area of Osoyoos where the semi-arid climate and desert-like conditions provide an ideal environment for grapes with a high skin-to-juice ratio. The Osoyoos Lake and surrounding area has one of the highest concentrations of endangered species in Canada. The Western Bluebird, characterized by a blue throat and rusty upper back and breast, shares some of the Mountain Bluebird's range in southwestern Canada. Mountain and Western Bluebird populations are increasing after an all time low in the 1970's. As part of our deep belief in sustainability and living in harmony with the wildlife in our region, we named this wine Bluebird Passage.

TASTING NOTES

Bright and lifted with ripe Okanagan peaches, bosc pear and a hint of fresh ginger.

ESTATE | Osoyoos (90%), Black Sage Bench (10%)

ELEVATION | 345m - 350m

SOILS | Stone-free, loamy sand soil

SEASONAL CONDITIONS | One of the coolest on record, perfect for flavour development and natural acidity retention

CLONAL SELECTION | 642, FPS 01

CANOPY | Vertical shoot positioned

MATURATION | Stainless tank (60%), concrete egg (25%), French oak (15%)

ABV | 13.5% **TA** | 5.7 g/L **PH** | 3.26

