

2009

TASTING NOTES

HEXAMETER



HEXAMETER is the meter that *OVID* USED IN HIS GREATEST POEM: *Metamorphoses*. This form of verse is uniquely SUITED to the telling of long & *INSPIRING* tales that stand the *test of time*. We aim to *recreate* these QUALITIES IN THE *HEXAMETER* WINE, featuring our Pritchard Hill estate's *MOST PROFOUND and COMPELLING Cabernet Franc* as its core.

HEXAMETER will only BE AVAILABLE IN some years—
when the vines *and STARS ALIGN*.

In the 2009 *OVID* *HEXAMETER*, the *CAPTIVATING* Cabernet Franc is BALANCED WITH the velvet *and* BRIGHT RED FRUITS of our CABERNET SAUVIGNON, *along with small* amounts of *Merlot and Petit Verdot*. THE RESULTING COMPOSITION IS a *joyous wine* with a BACKBONE of *CRUSHED* rock, *violets* and BOYSENBERRY, EXUBERANT RED FRUITS like *cherry, raspberry and pomegranate, and* deep notes of *SAGE*, blackberry and *cocoa*.

The 2009 *HEXAMETER* is *deliciously approachable* now with *DECANTING* but will also tell the *STORY of this estate* for a *LONG TIME* to come.

215 CASES MADE

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