

2012

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.

We only make HEXAMETER in *some years* —  
when the vines *and STARS ALIGN*.

**2012** was *one such year* -- a WARM, STEADY GROWING SEASON and *MEASURED HARVEST* that yielded *utterly ripe* and BALANCED fruit. The *elegant 2012 Hexameter* combines the *CAPTIVATING CABERNET FRANC* of *this vintage* with the VELVET AND BRIGHT RED FRUITS of *Cabernet Sauvignon* and a DASH OF SILKEN MERLOT. The resulting wine *SPEAKS* of *Raspberry, BOYSENBERRY, licorice root* and *cola*, while suggesting *ORANGE BLOSSOM, sage* and *NUTMEG*. This HEXAMETER is at once *fresh and lush*, with *INDELIBLE* flavor & *finesse*.

The **2012 Hexameter** is DELICIOUSLY APPROACHABLE NOW with *DECANTING* and will *continue to tell the story* of this *ESTATE* for a *LONG TIME* to come.

Austin Peterson, *Winemaker*

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