

2009

T A S T I N G N O T E S

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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