

2012

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.

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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