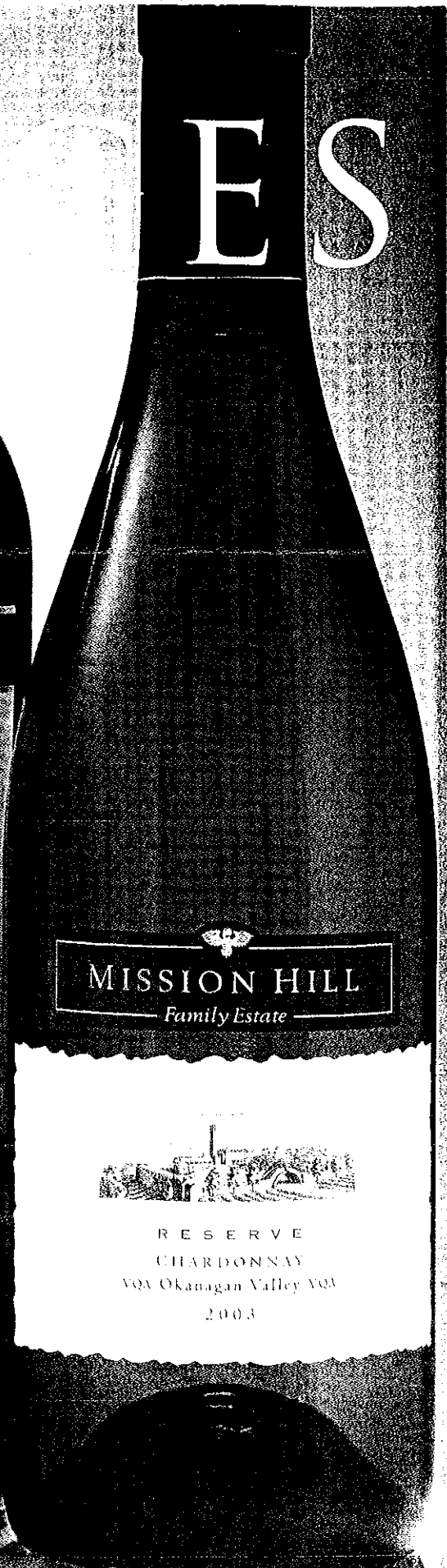
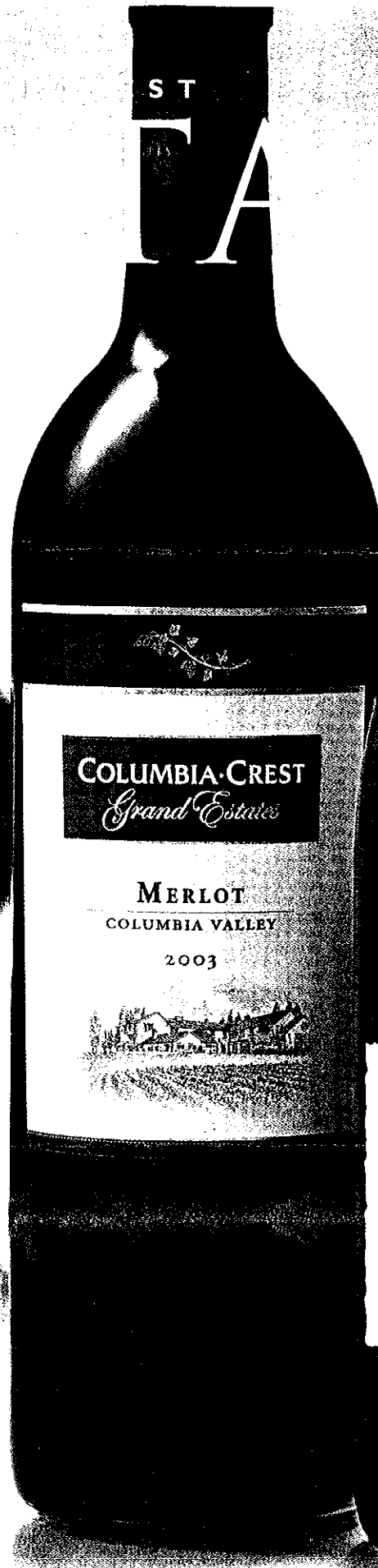


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## B.C. Reds

Producing red wines as memorable as the landscape, the Okanagan and the Gulf Islands are an oasis for grape growing.

### GRAY MONK PINOT NOIR 2004

VQA Okanagan Valley

Gray Monk is B.C.'s most northerly commercial winery, but they source their Pinot Noir grapes from growers throughout the Okanagan Valley. This is a delicate, medium-bodied, dry wine with red berry and floral aromas. Go west completely and serve lightly chilled with planked Pacific salmon.

251835 (D) 750 mL \$ 17.95 ✎

*British Columbia's wines are often hard to get in the Ontario market because of their popularity at home. Premium B.C. wines are number one in sales over every category of import wine in that province. With the province's domestic market gobbling them up, B.C. wineries have little need to export.*

### MISSION HILL CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE (V) VQA Okanagan Valley

Aromas of ripe blackberry, cassis and pepper abound here mingled with cedar, mocha and smoke. This wine offers a soft, rich mouth with medium-full body and excellent balance. It has some grip on the lengthy finish; enjoy now or cellar for three to four years.

553321 (XD) 750 mL \$ 20.95 ✎

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### SATURNA ISLAND PINOT NOIR 2002

VQA Southern Gulf Islands

TASTING NOTE: The charm of Saturna Island Pinot Noir 2002 is in the very Frenchness of the wine. Whatever's in the ground in the vineyards there, it's doing these grapes a world of good. This is the one we've been looking for-hoping for; the first home-grown vintage of Saturna Island red grapes. And such an elegant Pinot Noir it is: great fruit, lovely and bright and clean and fresh from the first sniff to the last sip. Close your eyes, turn the bottle around, and you'd think you were somewhere in Burgundy. That's the style of this wine, but its lovely little lilac aroma burst is unique. It won't stay long, especially not at this price. (Jurgen Gothe, [www.straight.com](http://www.straight.com), May 4, 2006)

010991 (D) 750 mL \$ 17.95 ✎