



**Blend:** 100% Grüner Veltliner  
**Appellation:** Old Mission Peninsula  
**Vineyard Source:** Lone Silo Vineyard  
**Harvest:** October 14-22, 2016  
**Bottling Data:** .3% residual sugar, 13.2% alcohol  
**Cases Produced:** 470

## 2016 Arcturos Grüner Veltliner

Black Star Farms is located on the same 45th Parallel that runs through some of the great wine regions of the world. Our unique “lake effect” climate allows us to produce classic varietal wines that truly express our dynamic wine region. Fruit is sourced from both the proprietor’s vineyards and from those of local grower partners on the Old Mission and Leelanau Peninsulas. This diversity allows us to obtain consistent quality across vintages.

### Vintage Overview

The 2016 harvest came as quite a relief after the prior two disappointing years. Overall it was a rewarding, but also somewhat challenging, harvest. The grapes reached optimal ripeness, but with rain late in the growing season, deterioration became an issue. With judicious picking in the vineyard and lots of sorting at the wineries, the grapes fermented well and resulted in some truly expressive wines.

### Tasting Notes

Flavors of ripe golden delicious apples and yellow plums are accented with an herbal quality that is similar to what you find in Sauvignon Blanc. A hint of white pepper spice and balanced acidity rounds out this dynamic, medium-bodied white wine.

### Thoughts for Food

Pairs wonderfully with many richly flavored chicken, turkey or pork dishes. It will also complement a variety of fresh seafood and fish, and is one of the few still wines that can hold up against challenging vegetable fare such as artichokes and grilled asparagus.

