



2016 Arcturos Semi-Dry Riesling



Blend: 100% Riesling

Appellation: Leelanau Peninsula

Vinyard Source:
Leelanau Summit, Shady Lane, Isidor's Choice

Bottling Data: 1.5% residual sugar, 12.9% alcohol

Cases Produced: 2006

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 was 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

Wonderfully ripe flavors of white peach and apricots are backed by crisp acidity and complemented by a hint of sweetness. Chemistry is just about perfect for this wine. The harmonizing result will please both the diner seeking the “right” food wine and the casual, sipping consumer!

Thoughts for Food

Spicy Thai or Indian cuisine, French and German classic dishes (where there is lots of cream or butter), or the umami-driven realms of charcuterie and aged cheeses.