



2018 Arcturos Pinot Noir Rosé



Blend: 82% Pinot Noir,
18% Pinot Gris
Appellation: Michigan,
50% Leelanau Peninsula,
50% Old Mission Peninsula
Vineyard Sources:
Leelanau Summit,
Montaña Rusa, Kelly Farm,
Black Star Farms
Bottling Data: .5%
residual sugar, 12.3%
alcohol
Cases Produced: 2363

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 2018 harvest was one of those classic “up and down” growing seasons. It started strong with early bud break, however lack of adequate sun during the summer slowed down ripening. September thankfully brought sunshine and warmer temps and the fruit started to progress quickly, resulting in excellent early white fruit, then superb early reds. Rains during October caused a pause during harvest in order to let the late season reds and whites dry out. However patience in the vineyard allowed these grapes to reach optimal ripeness producing some truly beautiful wines.

Tasting Notes

A classic dry style rosé with strawberry aromas, delicate red fruit on the palate complemented by subtle minerality and a clean finish.

Thoughts for Food

Extremely food friendly, this wine will shine with a variety of appetizers, fresh salads, light pasta dishes, grilled fish and roasted meats.