



2017 Arcturos Pinot Noir



Blend: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Michigan,
Leelanau Peninsula, Old
Mission Peninsula

Fermentation: 100%
malolactic

Bottling Data: 0%
residual sugar, 12%
alcohol

Cases Produced: 1400

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.

Winemakers Comments

Pinot Noir is the most prolific red wine grape we grow and bottle. We have been committed to making the northwest Michigan version of this variety since day one. Five different vineyard sites provide us with fruit. This makes us able to be selective with what we produce. The Arcturos brand of this wine is meant to be our front line Pinot Noir. There is a balance of vibrant fruit and spicy complexity that comes from time in the barrel. Oak used for this bottling is mostly older, 100% French and is roughly 10-15% new. If you are looking to try a Michigan version of what the French call Burgundy, this is your wine!

Tasting Notes

Aromas of violets and plums followed by fruit forward flavors of dark cherries, currants and complementary oak in the finish.

Thoughts for Food

Pinot Noir tends to be one of the most versatile red wines and is often a wonderful addition to many meals. Some of our recommendations include: grilled meats such as pork or lamb, artisan-made pizza, beef fajitas, grilled salmon or pepper crusted tuna steaks.

