



2019 Arcturos Pinot Noir Rosé



Blend: 100% Pinot Noir
Appellation: Michigan,
59% Leelanau Peninsula,
41% Old Mission Peninsula
Vineyard Sources:
Capella, Montaña Rusa,
Isidor's Choice
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

2019 was another classic “up and down” growing season. It started slowly with a later bud break, but spring and early summer brought warmer temperatures resulting in good development. Cooler weather settled in early September and slowed things down. We avoided much of the rain that is often a challenge during this time of year. Diligent vineyard work in early October was necessary to keep vines clean. A mid-October warm-up and plenty of sunshine pushed the ripeness to necessary levels while keeping fruit free of fungal pressures. Early released white wines are showing well and should age nicely. While the reds will need a little more time in barrel before being released.

Tasting Notes

A classic dry style rosé with strawberry aromas, 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.