



## 2019 Arcturos Late Harvest Riesling



**Blend:** 100% Riesling  
**Bottling Data:** 6.9% residual sugar, 10.3% alcohol  
**Cases Produced:** 8773

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 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

This Riesling is vibrantly alive, lush and highlighted with a balanced sweetness. Aromas of fresh fruit are followed by concentrated flavors of apples, apricots and peaches, then complemented by honey undertones.

### Thoughts for Food

Think spicy ethnic cuisine, traditional German foods and Asian fusion. Pair it with pungent cheese like blue cheese, or traditional creme brulee for a truly decadent treat!

