



2018 Arcturos Pinot Noir



Blend: 100% Pinot Noir
Appellation: Michigan,
54% Leelanau Peninsula,
46% Old Mission Peninsula
Fermentation: 100%
malolactic
Bottling Data: 0%
residual sugar, 13.1%
alcohol
Cases Produced: 508

Black Star Farms is located on the same 45th Parallel that runs through some of the world's great wine regions. Our unique "lake effect" climate allows us to produce classic varietal wines that truly express our dynamic wine region. Fruit is sourced from the proprietor's vineyards and local grower partners on the Old Mission and Leelanau Peninsulas. This diversity allows us to obtain consistent quality across vintages.

Winemaker Comments

Pinot Noir is the most prolific red wine grape we grow and bottle. Since day one, we have been committed to making the northwest Michigan version of this variety. 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 from time in the barrel. Oak used for this bottling is mostly older, 100% French, and 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 are followed by fruit-forward flavors of dark cherries and currants with subtle earthiness and complementary oak in the finish.

Thoughts for Food

Pinot Noir tends to be one of the most versatile red wines and is often an excellent 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.

