



## Artisan Red

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 those of local grower partners on the Old Mission and Leelanau Peninsulas. This diversity allows us to obtain consistent quality across vintages.

### Winemaker Comments

This red table wine is an interesting blend of vinifera and hybrid varieties. It is fun and fruity, one of those no-hassle, easy-drinking wines that can be served at room temperature or slightly chilled. A favorite at my house to pair with things off the grill.

### Tasting Notes

Semi-sweet in style with deep berry flavors and soft tannins makes this our most easy-drinking red wine. It is also a perfect base for your favorite sangria recipe!

### Thoughts for Food

Think festive foods like brats, burgers, or ribs on the grill. Also great with something spicy like jambalaya or chili, the splash of sweet helps cut the spice in these dishes, and the fruitiness will enhance the flavors.

**Blend:** Pinot Noir  
Dornfelder, Regent,  
Marquette

**Appellation:** Michigan,  
54% Old Mission  
Peninsula. 46% Leelanau  
Peninsula

**Winemaking:** 100%  
malolactic fermentation,  
stainless steel aged

**Bottling Data:** 2.75%  
residual sugar, 12%  
alcohol

