



2016 Arcturos Sauvignon Blanc



Blend: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Appellation: Leelanau Peninsula

Vineyard Source: Summit

Harvest: October 4-16, 2016

Bottling Data: .22% residual sugar, 13.24% alcohol

Cases Produced: 763

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 2016 harvest was quite a relief after the prior two disappointing years. Overall it was a rewarding, but also somewhat challenging harvest. The grapes reached optimal ripeness, but with rain late in the growing season, deterioration became an issue. With judicious picking in the vineyard and lots of sorting at the wineries, the grapes fermented well and resulted in some truly expressive wines.

Tasting Notes

Lemon and grapefruit awaken your senses and are followed by subtle notes of summer herbs. Bright citrus characteristics of lime along with clean minerality round out this refreshing wine.

Thoughts for Food

A dynamic food wine that is great with tangy goat cheese appetizers and oysters along with delicate main dishes like herb roasted whitefish or chicken. Also, try it with vegetarian meals like asparagus quiche and spinach, white sauce lasagna.

