



2017 Arcturos Semi-Dry Riesling



Blend: 100% Riesling
Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula
Vineyard Source: Montaña Rusa, Capella, Lone Silo, Leorie
Harvest Date: 10/12-10/29/2017
Bottling Data: 1.5% residual sugar, 12.35% alcohol
Cases Produced: 1655

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 2017 harvest was one of those classic “up and down” growing seasons. It started strong with early bud break, however lack of adequate sun during the summer slowed down ripening. September thankfully brought sunshine and warmer temps and the fruit started to progress quickly, resulting in excellent early white fruit, then superb early reds. Rains during October caused a pause during harvest in order to let the late season reds and whites dry out. However, patience in the vineyard allowed these grapes to reach optimal ripeness producing some truly beautiful wines.

Tasting Notes

Wonderfully ripe flavors of white peach and pear are backed by crisp acidity and complemented by a hint of sweetness. Chemistry is just about perfect for this wine. The harmonizing result will please both the diner seeking the “right” food wine and the casual, sipping consumer!

Thoughts for Food

Spicy Thai or Indian cuisine, French and German classic dishes (where there is lots of cream or butter), or the umami-driven realms of charcuterie and aged cheeses.

