



2023 Arcturos Pinot Noir Blanc



Blend: 100% Pinot Noir
Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula
Vineyard Source: 76% Eagle Vineyard, 24% Kelly Vineyard
Bottling Data: 0% residual sugar, 13% alcohol
Cases Produced: 360

Black Star Farms, situated on the same 45th Parallel as some of the world's renowned wine regions, benefits from a unique 'lake effect' climate. This distinctive climate, combined with our meticulous winemaking process, enables us to craft classic varietal wines that truly reflect the character of our dynamic wine region. Our fruit is sourced from our vineyards and local grower partners on the Old Mission and Leelanau Peninsulas, ensuring consistent quality across vintages.

Vintage Overview

The 2023 growing season began with a mild but sunny spring, an early start with plenty of sun and heat throughout the summer, and moderate rain from mid-June through mid-August. We harvested early for sparkling and early ripening white wines, and that fruit showed great development and chemistry. We were then burdened with rain throughout October, when it felt like we saw almost daily rainfall. Fortunately, most of the sensitive varieties were already in the winery. Our vineyard crews' dedication to canopy management is a big reason we get the quality fruit we do, even during challenging conditions. Early-released white wines show broader-than-usual fruit profiles and a softer mouthfeel.

Tasting Notes

This unique white wine is made from red grapes. Look forward to refreshing aromas of orange blossom, Fuji apple, and delicate notes of candied ginger. Although dry, this wine shows lively acidity on the palate, with bright flavors of white cranberry and lemon zest, and subtle notes of melon.

Thoughts for Food

This wine is perfect for light spring and summer salads, fruit and cheese boards, or delicate fish dishes.

