



BLACK STAR FARMS



2024 Arcturos Late Harvest Riesling



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 our proprietor's vineyards and local grower partners on the Old Mission and Leelanau Peninsulas.

Vintage Overview

The 2024 growing season was another one for the books! We had a mild but sunny spring, with plenty of sun and heat throughout the summer, and a substantial drought extending from mid-July through mid-September. We had little rain in September, so disease pressure remained lower than usual until mid-October, making it ideal for mid-season harvesting. Our vineyard crews' dedication to canopy management is a big reason we get the quality fruit we do.

Blend: 100% Riesling
Appellation: Michigan
Vineyard Source: 94% Old Mission Peninsula, 6% Leelanau Peninsula
Bottling Data: 6.4% residual sugar, 10.2% alcohol
Cases Produced: 7290

Tasting Notes

This Riesling is vibrantly alive, lush, and highlighted with a balanced sweetness. Enjoy fresh apricots, candy peach rings, and white blossoms on the nose, followed by notes of white peach, candied lemon peel, and honey undertones on the palate.

Thoughts for Food

Think spicy ethnic cuisine, traditional German foods, and Asian fusion. Pair it with pungent cheeses like blue cheese or rich foie gras for a truly decadent treat!

