



2022 Arcturos Pinot Noir Blanc



Blend: 100% Pinot Noir
Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula
Vineyard Source: 100% Eagle Vineyard
Bottling Data: .46% residual sugar, 12.2% alcohol
Cases Produced: 357

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 2022 growing season was one we'd like to see every year. We had a mild but sunny spring, plenty of sun and heat throughout the summer, and a substantial drought extending from mid-June through mid-August. We harvested early for the sparkling wines, and that fruit showed great development and chemistry. We had little rain in September, so disease pressure remained lower than usual until mid-October. We were burdened with more rain than was ideal for mid-season harvesting. Fortunately, most of the sensitive varieties were already in the winery. Our vineyard crews' dedication to canopy management is a key factor in achieving the high-quality fruit we produce, even in challenging conditions.

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 expresses lively acidity on the palate, with bright flavors of white cranberry and lemon zest and subtle traces of melon.

Thoughts for Food

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

