

# TASTE LEARN ENJOY



## Bowers Harbor Vineyards

Old Mission Peninsula, Michigan

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### Blanc de Noir

#### The Wine

Blanc de Noir is French for “white from dark”, meaning this is a white sparkling wine made from dark grapes – specifically, Pinot Noir. In contrast to a vintage wine which places a year on the label, a nonvintage wine indicates that the juice is a blend from multiple harvest years. This allows the winemaker to produce a very consistent flavor profile from year to year. If you fall in love with our Blanc de Noir, you can be assured that every time you open a bottle, it will be equally delightful as the last time you enjoyed it!

#### DID YOU KNOW?

While many people use the term “champagne” generically, true Champagne only comes from the Champagne region of France. There are many other regions that use the champagne method to produce beautiful wines, but they are known by different names (sparkling wine, cava, prosecco, etc.)

#### The Grapes

The Pinot Noir grapes used in our Blanc de Noir are sourced from multiple Michigan vineyards. Doing this allows us to select from a variety of growing regions. Adjusting blending from these various regions according to the flavor profiles and acidity and sugar levels results in a Blanc de Noir that has the same beautifully consistent components year after year.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Vintage: Non-Vintage

Appellation: Michigan

Case Production: 110

pH/Residual Sugar: 0 % RS

ABV: 12%

## TASTING NOTES

Hints of unsweetened raspberry and rhubarb give way to a whisper of white pepper and light yeastiness.

#### How to taste:

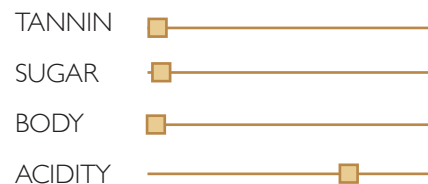
- 1 Look at the appearance:



- 2 Identify aromas and flavors



- 3 Determine the profile



- 4 What to Pair It With!

Lemon Stilton with honey, Raspberry scones, Grilled whitefish and asparagus

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