

# TASTE LEARN ENJOY



## Bowers Harbor Vineyards

Old Mission Peninsula, Michigan

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### Brix

#### The Wine

Our irresistible Brix sparkling wine is just waiting to be the hit of your next party! A rendering of our adorable Bernese Mountain Dog, Brix, gazes soulfully at you from the label. The name "Brix" - derived from the term denoting the sugar level in ripe grapes - gives a nod to the fruity semisweet character of this bubbly beverage. Comprised of both Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, the classic Champagne grapes, Brix is anything but ponderous and somber. Enjoy this wine in a playful, celebrative mood. Toast life with abandon!

#### 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

Both of the grape varietals found in our Brix bubbly are equally at home in Champagne, France, and on Old Mission Peninsula. Harvested earlier in the fall season, a significant level of acidity is required to produce a well-balanced sparkling wine. The dark Pinot Noir grapes are gently pressed and the juice is immediately drained off the skins, leaving the juice pale and clear. When combined with the juice from our Chardonnay grapes, the result is a perfect marriage of palate-pleasing effervescence!

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir & Chardonnay  
Vintage: Non-Vintage  
Appellation: Non-Specific

Case Production: 400  
pH/Residual Sugar: 2.5 % RS  
ABV: 12%

## TASTING NOTES

Sparkling with fruity brightness, Brix offers up suggestions of honeydew melon, red cherry and nectarine with a hint of light spice on the finish.

### How to taste:

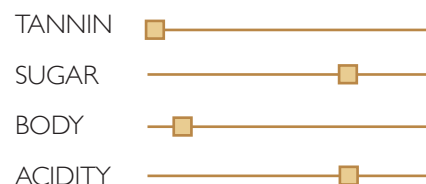
- 1 Look at the appearance:



- 2 Identify aromas and flavors



- 3 Determine the profile



- 4 What to Pair It With!

Grilled watermelon and shrimp salad, Spicy shrimp cocktail, Prosciutto-wrapped melon

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