

# TASTE LEARN ENJOY



## Bowers Harbor Vineyards

Old Mission Peninsula, Michigan  
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### Cuvee Evan Blanc de Blanc

#### The Wine

This beautiful sparkling wine bears the name of our proprietor's son, Evan. The term "Cuvee" suggests that the wine has been produced with special care from select grapes. Blanc de Blanc, French for "white from white", indicates that the varietal used to produce this wine is a white grape: specifically, Chardonnay. Due to the leisurely time the wine spends aging on the lees, it takes on a toasty, yeasty, nutty quality that adds depth and complexity. Notes of baked green apple round out the palate. Whether you choose to enjoy the Cuvee Evan Blanc de Blanc in a traditional champagne flute to enjoy the visual beauty of the effervescence, or in a larger wine glass to appreciate the exquisite aromas, Cuvee Evan is a wine to be savored slowly and attentively.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

*Chardonnay is one of the most widely planted varietals in the world. Why? It is twofold. The grapes are exceptionally easy to cultivate in a multitude of climates, and the market demands it!*

#### The Grapes

All of the Chardonnay in our Cuvee Evan is harvested right outside our tasting room in the Block I Vineyard. The Chardonnay grapes from this particular vintage offered up optimal Brix and acidity levels, perfect for producing a methode champenoise with stellar aging potential. Block I was planted in 1991, one of the first vineyards put in by the Stegenga family. All 750 vines of Chardonnay surrender their sun-ripened clusters to produce this distinctive wine.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay  
Vintage: 2016  
Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Case Production: 143  
pH/Residual Sugar: 0 % RS  
ABV: 12%

## TASTING NOTES

Pizza dough, walnut and pear on the nose yield to green apple, unripe pear and lemon zest.

#### How to taste:

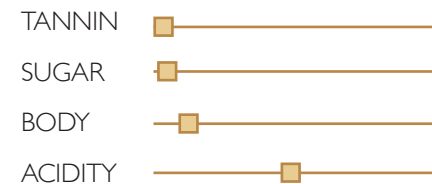
- 1 Look at the appearance:



- 2 Identify aromas and flavors



- 3 Determine the profile



- 4 What to Pair It With!

Delice (soft-ripened triple-cream Brie); Potato chips; Spicy chicken wings.

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