

# TASTE LEARN ENJOY



## Bowers Harbor Vineyards

Old Mission Peninsula, Michigan  
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### Langley Late Harvest Riesling

#### The Wine

Late harvest Rieslings are among the most beloved of sweet white wines. Our Langley Late Harvest is grown on a beautiful west-facing slope dipping down toward Bowers Harbor. These grapes absorb all those beautiful sunny Northern Michigan afternoons and evenings and translate it into an ethereal, sun-dappled dessert-style wine. Novice drinkers will be drawn in by the smooth, sweet fruit-forward character, while aficionados will appreciate the fine balance of sugar and acidity, as well as this wine's lovely age-ability.

#### The Grapes

Riesling grapes are hardy, and thrive in our cooler climate. While they ripen beautifully during our exceptionally long summer days, the coolness of Old Mission Peninsula evenings allows the grapes to retain an optimal level of acidity, giving the wine its bright character. 2016 was an outstanding growing season, allowing the grapes in the Langley Vineyard to hang until November 1st. Late harvest, indeed!

#### DID YOU KNOW?

*Riesling is often chilled throughout the vinification process, enabling the wine to remain fresh, brightly acidic, and vibrant.*

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal: 100% Riesling

Vintage: 2017

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula ABV: 12%

Case Production: 574

pH/Residual Sugar: 5.1%

Sugar at Harvest: 21.9° Brix

## TASTING NOTES

Swirl and enjoy the aromas of cantaloupe and honeydew wafting up toward your nose. The palate also reflects these melon qualities, joined by lush ripe yellow peach.

#### How to taste:

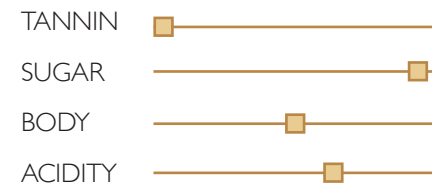
- 1 Look at the appearance:



- 2 Identify aromas and flavors



- 3 Determine the profile



- 4 What to Pair It With!

Red Indian curry; Spicy pad Thai; Grilled fruit kabob with sweet yogurt sauce.

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