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Bowers Harbor Vineyards

Old Mission Peninsula, Michigan
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Proprietors' Reserve

The Wine

Linda Stegenga and her son, Spencer, proudly bring you their Proprietors' Reserve. This dynamic mother and son team have labored side by side, transforming what was a horse farm and simple stable into a thriving vineyard and tasting room. Twenty-six years of family history and "forced family fun" has evolved into great passion to produce fine wine and also to be stewards of the land. A blend of Merlot and Syrah aged in French oak barrels, this is a wine that can be enjoyed immediately, or gracefully age in your cellar.

DID YOU KNOW?

Jack and Linda Stegenga planted the first vines of Bowers Harbor Vineyard in 1991 with the help of their three children: Molly, Allison and Spencer. In 1997, Spencer took on the role of co-proprietor with his mom, Linda, and has continued the Bowers Harbor legacy begun by his dad.

The Grapes

We source the juice for our Proprietors' Reserve from the Columbia Valley of Washington State. While this proved a necessity during the disastrous vintages of 2014 and 2015, we have continued our great relationship with Washington growers and take great pride in featuring Proprietors' Reserve alongside our other fine Bowers Harbor Vineyards wines.

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal: Merlot and Syrah
Vintage: 2016
Appellation: Columbia Valley, WA

Case Production: 548
pH/Residual Sugar: 0%
ABV: 13%

TASTING NOTES

Initial notes of black cherry, coffee and plum give way to a palate of blackberry, black pepper, clove and tobacco.

How to taste:

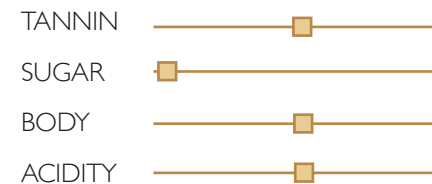
- 1 Look at the appearance:



- 2 Identify aromas and flavors



- 3 Determine the profile



- 4 What to Pair It With!

Rack of lamb; venison Shepherd's pie.

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