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Bowers Harbor Vineyards

Old Mission Peninsula, Michigan
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2016 Selection S

The Wine

Our 2896 Langley is truly an exceptional wine. It bears our signature 2016 not only marks the 25th anniversary of Bowers Harbor Vineyards; it also is only the second time in those 25 years that we have produced our exceptional "Selection S". Years of growing, harvesting, fermenting, blending, and aging have produced the kind of expertise that enables us to bring you a Bordeaux style blend with distinct character and depth. The 2016 growing year brought extraordinary conditions for cultivating grapes, resulting in wines with excellent body. This wine is intended to age. We suggest a minimum of 4 years, with the wine maturing nicely over 12 – 14 years.

The Grapes

All the grapes in our Selection S are grown on our estate in the Langley vineyard, named for our proprietors' beloved father and grandfather. A combination of three of the varietals grown in the Bordeaux region of France, our Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon are carefully blended to obtain the optimal balance of fruit, weight, body, acid and tannin. The magic of blending allows each grape's distinctive characteristics to express themselves, with the counterbalance of the other varietals keeping the wine in perfect proportion, particularly as the wine ages.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our barrel program uses only French oak, produced by cooperages who also supply many of the well-known chateaux in Bordeaux. These barrels are crafted with tremendous attention to quality and detail, and are a critical component in the agability of our wines.

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal: 50% Cabernet Franc, 49% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Sauvignon
Vintage: 2016
Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Case Production: 125
pH/Residual Sugar: 0%
ABV: 13.5%

TASTING NOTES

Currant, leather and tobacco co-mingle to offer a long, satisfying finish that will evolve with time in the cellar.

How to taste:

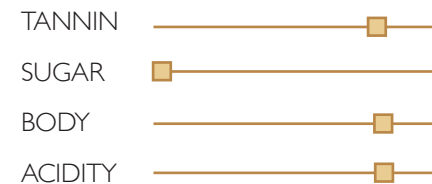
1 Look at the appearance:



2 Identify aromas and flavors



3 Determine the profile



4 What to Pair It With!

The best steak your budget can afford!

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