

Bowers Harbor Vineyards Old Mission Peninsula, Michigan

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2018 Sparkling Riesling Stone House

The Wine

Who wouldn't enjoy popping open a bottle of Old Mission Peninsula's most awarded varietal, a beautiful sparkling Riesling? Riesling is grabbing the attention of wine lovers the world over, and we are celebrating by adding a sparkler to our Riesling line-up! A lovely new spot of land – the Stone House Vineyard – has produced a gorgeous vintage beautifully suited to a classic Methode Champenoise fermentation. The result? A brightly acidic, zippy bottle of bubbles just waiting to be unleashed for a celebration!

Germany by far grows the largest acreage of Riesling, with the U.S., second, third, and fourth.

The Grapes

Among the earliest vineyards on Old Mission Peninsula to feel the warmth of the rising sun, the Stone House Vineyard sits atop the highest slope on the peninsula. Previously home to a sweet cherry orchard, the land now sustains vines of Riesling, a landmark varietal for this terroir. Variable weather conditions including wind, rain, sleet and snow cause these vines to dig deep into the soil to establish extensive root systems, giving them resilience in often adverse conditions.

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal: 100% Riesling

Vintage: 2018

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Case Production: 333 pH/Residual Sugar: 1%

ABV: 12%

TASTING NOTES

Notes of jasmine and bright green pear on the nose coax forth a palate of Meyer lemon, white pepper and a hint of slate.

How to taste:

Look at the appearance:











2 Identify aromas and flavors







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What to Pair It With! Linguini with clams and fennel

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