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Bowers Harbor Vineyards

Old Mission Peninsula, Michigan
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Spiced Cherry

The Wine

What smells like the Christmas holidays? What takes the edge off a blustery October evening? What steams up your wine glass and warms you down to your toes on a frigid winter night? Why, our Spiced Cherry Wine, of course! We couldn't resist making a cherry wine that makes a Northern Michigan winter evening seem like the best thing in the world. Who cares about the howling wind and freezing temperatures when you can curl up with a glass of Spiced Cherry wine? Move over, hot cocoa – you've got a serious rival here!

The Grapes

Our Spiced Cherry Wine draws on three different cherry varieties grown in Northern Michigan. Two of the varieties – Montmorency and Balaton – are tart cherries with little natural sweetness. Montmorency cherries are the most widely grown tart cherries, often finding their way into pies and jams. Balaton cherries, introduced to the U.S. in 1984 and originating in Hungary, is a slightly darker red tart cherry with a fairly robust sweet-tart flavor. The sweeter Hedelfingen cherry adds a lightness and sweetness to the more sour varieties, keeping the wine balanced and semisweet.

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal: Balaton, Montmorency, Hedelfingen
Vintage: Non-vintage
Appellation: Michigan

Case Production: 150
pH/Residual Sugar: 3%
ABV: 11%

DID YOU KNOW?

"Gluhwein" is popular in Germany and is traditionally served at their outdoor Christmas markets. It is typically made from wine, brandy, sugar, citrus zest and spices. Our version is similarly festive, and features our unparalleled Northern Michigan cherries!

TASTING NOTES

Soft sweet notes of red cherry, black cherry and mulling spices lure you in to a lightly fruity, citrus-zested mulled wine.

How to taste:

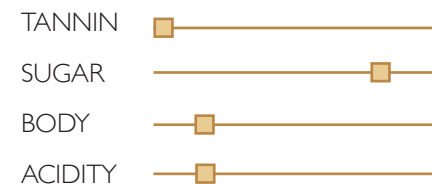
1 Look at the appearance:



2 Identify aromas and flavors



3 Determine the profile



4 What to Pair It With!

A crackling fire, softly falling snow, and someone you enjoy!

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