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Bowers Harbor Vineyards

Old Mission Peninsula, Michigan
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Unwooded Chardonnay

The Wine

A true hallmark of the aesthetic at Bowers Harbor Vineyards, our steely, crisp Unwooded Chardonnay brings a bit of Burgundy to Northern Michigan. Without the interference of oak-aging, the true varietal characteristics of the Chardonnay varietal shine through, while malolactic fermentation gives this stunner a creaminess that perfectly compliments the lean fruit aromatics. If you've long expressed dismay at the over-oaking and needless camouflaging of one of the great white varietals, this is the wine for you!

DID YOU KNOW?

Chardonnay is one of the most widely planted varietals in the world. Why? It's twofold. The grapes are exceptionally easy to cultivate in a multitude of climates, and the market demands it!

The Grapes

Using only stainless steel tanks as fermentation vessels, the grapes are allowed to express their most varietally indicative aromas and flavors. Cool-climate Chardonnay, such as ours, is renowned for its lean citrus, pear and green apple aromas, and for its brilliant acidity and minerality. If you've not yet had a chance to sip Chardonnay without the effect of oak, you are in for a treat!

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay
Vintage: 2017
Appellation: Michigan

Case Production: 2,750
pH/Residual Sugar: .25 % RS
ABV: 12%

TASTING NOTES

Lean citrus aromas of lime and lemon zest are layered atop notes of green apple and pear.

How to taste:

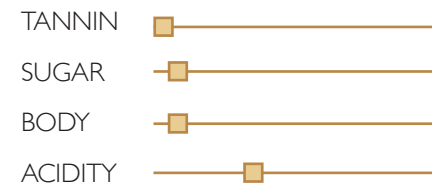
- 1 Look at the appearance:



- 2 Identify aromas and flavors



- 3 Determine the profile



- 4 What to Pair It With!

Take advantage of this wine's crisp acidity and delicate fruit flavors by pairing it up with creamy sauces and lighter proteins, such as fish and chicken. Try it with your favorite sushi, garlicky escargot, a creamy shrimp risotto, or a hearty chowder made with fresh, local whitefish!

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