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Bowers Harbor Vineyards

Old Mission Peninsula, Michigan
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Bubbly Sweet Reserve Wind Whistle

The Wine

This beautiful fusion of Auxerrois, Riesling and Chardonnay reflects the bright fruit and acidity that is a hallmark of Northern Michigan grapes. Light-bodied and refreshing, this wine has a scintillating effervescence reminiscent of an Italian Prosecco. Equally at home in a delicate champagne flute before dinner or an insulated sippy cup on the boat, this wine invites celebration, relaxation, and a second pour!



The Grapes

Auxerrois is a grape found mostly in Alsace, often blended with Pinot Blanc, and used in still and sparkling wines alike. It thrives in cooler climates, and is typically lower in acidity than other white varietals from the region. The Auxerrois grapes in our Bubbly Sweet Reserve, along with lesser quantities of Riesling and Chardonnay, come from the Wind Whistle Vineyard. This vineyard is situated on the Leelanau Peninsula less than a mile from Lake Michigan and boasts sandy soil and all-day sun exposure. In addition to growing in the ideal location, these vines are meticulously manicured, hand hedged, leaf picked, and hand harvested.

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal: 61% Auxerrois, 26% Riesling, 13% Chardonnay
Vintage: 2017
Appellation: Leelanau Peninsula

Case Production: 177
pH/Residual Sugar: 2 % RS
ABV: 12%

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Bubbly Sweet Reserve is done in an Italian style called "frizzante". A frizzante is semi-sparkling, with a lighter effervescence than a very bubbly Champagne.

TASTING NOTES

Notes of pear and yellow apple on the nose melt into a palate of lightly sweet effervescence with suggestions of star fruit, guava and papaya.

How to taste:

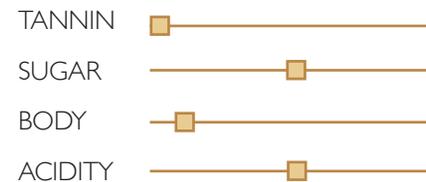
- 1 Look at the appearance:



- 2 Identify aromas and flavors



- 3 Determine the profile



- 4 What to Pair It With!

Triple Cream Brie, Butternut Squash Ravioli with Brown Butter Sage

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