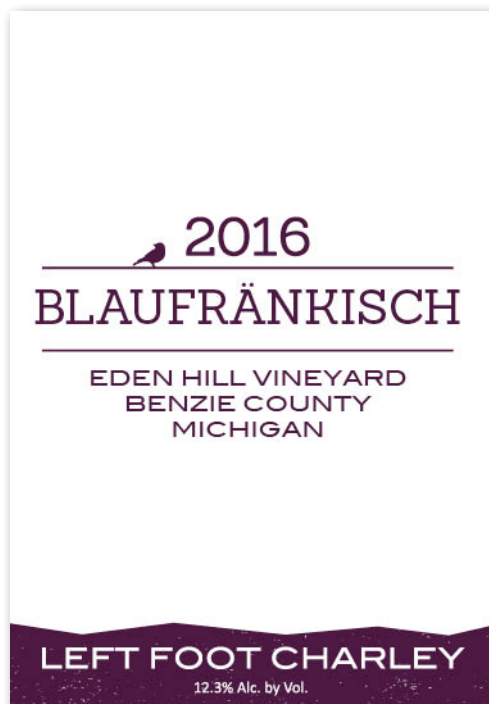


# 2016

## EDEN HILL VINES

# BLAUFRÄNKISCH

BENZIE COUNTY, MICHIGAN



**THE VINEYARD:**  
Eden Hill overlooks Lake Michigan, Sleeping Bear Dunes and the Crystal Lake Valley in Benzie county. The high plateau is comprised of sandy loam soil and is home to 2 acres of Chardonnay and 2 acres of Blaufränkisch.

**Eden Hill Vines**  
APPELLATION: Benzie County  
VARIETIES PLANTED: Chardonnay,  
Blaufränkisch  
ACREAGE: 4  
YEAR PLANTED: 2015  
GROWN BY: Michael and Nancy Call

### THE SHORT VERSION:

Dried blueberries and black pepper  
2017 Jefferson Cup Winner

### THE LONG VERSION:

We don't just make white wines. The truth is we have been nurturing some relationships with great red vineyards for years- it's just that nothing is quick in the wine world. Blau as in blue, Fränk as in French, Isch as in ...well...ish. It has deep potential that will be revealed over time in the bottle.

This Blaufränkisch was grown in Benzie County on the Eden Hill. It is a young vineyard with great promise. Following fermentation the wine was aged in gently used oak barrels for 8 months.

Blaufränkisch is an Austrian grape variety that grows very well in Northern Michigan. This wine shows the typical black pepper and blueberry tones the grape is known for. It has similarities to Pinot Noir and Syrah. The light tannins make it unassuming and ready to drink.

### WINE GEEK TECHNO SPEAK:

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0 g/L  
PH: 3.33  
TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 6.8 g/L  
ALCOHOL: 12%  
CASES PRODUCED: 310  
FERMENTED & AGED : 8 months  
AGING WINDOW: 3-5 years

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