

2017 RED DRIVE MICHIGAN



THE VINEYARDS:

50% Eden Hill Vines

APPELLATION: Benzie County

VARIETIES PLANTED: Chardonnay,
Blaufränkisch

ACREAGE: 4

YEAR PLANTED: 2015

GROWN BY: Michael and Nancy Call

50% Longcore's Yard D'Vine

APPELLATION: Old Mission Peninsula

VARIETIES PLANTED: Riesling, Cabernet Franc

ACREAGE: 1

YEAR PLANTED: 2002

GROWN BY: Jim and Mim Longcore

THE SHORT VERSION:

50% Cabernet Franc, 50% Blaufränkisch
Dry Red Wine

THE LONG VERSION:

Left Foot Charley has made 3 vintages of Red Drive over the years- 2006, 2007, and 2013. We look for a sultry blend that will give ample ripeness with a touch more oak than our single variety reds and found it in 2017 with Blaufränkisch and Cabernet Franc.

The wine has a plumpness of blackberry fruit that is held together by medium weight, yet spicy, tannins and a soft, toasted vanilla finish. The Cabernet Franc is from the Longcore Vineyard on Old Mission Peninsula and the Blaufränkisch is from Eden Hill Vines in Benzie County. This will be a great wine for the approaching holiday season.

WINE GEEK TECHNO SPEAK:

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0 g/L

PH: 3.45

ALCOHOL: 13.3%

CASES PRODUCED: 105

FERMENTED & AGED: 10 months French Oak barrels

AGING WINDOW: 5 years

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