

### THE VINEYARD:

This 5 acre vineyard was planted in 1999. It has a perfect southern slope of sandy loam soils at the north end of Old Mission Peninsula which gets intense sun exposure all day. The vineyard typically ripens early with strong acidity.

#### SEVENTH HILL FARM

APPELLATION: Old Mission Peninsula VARIETIES PLANTED: Riesling, Traminette, Pinot Blanc ACREAGE: 5 YEAR PLANTED: 1997, 1999, 2000, 2011, 2012 GROWN BY: Tom & Linda Scheuerman

# 2016 SEVENTH HILL FARM RIESLING OLD MISSION PENINSULA, MICHIGAN

# THE SHORT VERSION:

Dried apricot, dark spice, light perfume

# THE LONG VERSION:

2016 is the redemption vintage. After two years of cosmic punishment, the weather warmed and gave us a very balanced vintage. The Seventh Hill Farm is one of our most historic sites; the old block was planted last century - in 1999.

We isolated this section for a single vineyard Riesling and have purposely aged this wine for over a year to help showcase the mature side of Riesling. This vineyard carries great acidity to match the fully ripe flavors of dried apricot and dark spice.

This vineyard has an esteemed reputation and has won 2 Jefferson Cups. This distinction is awarded to select wines at the prestigious Jefferson Cup Invitational.

#### WINE GEEK TECHNO SPEAR:

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 4 g/L PH: 3 TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 7.6 g/L ALCOHOL: 12.5% CASES PRODUCED: 192 SOILS: Sandy loam FERMENTED & AGED: 12 months in stainless steel AGING WINDOW: 5 years

