

# 2018 ROSÉ MICHIGAN



## THE VINEYARD:

### Eden Hill Vines

APPELLATION: Benzie County  
VARIETIES PLANTED: Chardonnay,  
Blaufränkisch  
ACREAGE: 5  
GROWN BY: Michael and Nancy Call

### Hawk Ridge Vineyard

APPELLATION: Old Mission Peninsula  
VARIETIES PLANTED: Blaufränkisch  
ACREAGE: 1.2  
GROWN BY: John and Laura Keenan

## THE SHORT VERSION:

100% Blaufränkisch  
Light cherry and blueberry

## THE LONG VERSION:

Made from 100% Michigan-grown Blaufränkisch from 2 different counties, this is our contribution to the world of dry Rosé. One vineyard, Eden Hill Vines, is a southern vineyard in Benzie County. Here we isolated a block specifically for Rosé. In this block we planted a clone known to have ripe plum berries with lots of juicy acidity.

The second site is Hawk Ridge of Old Mission Peninsula. This is a young site that has a sheltered view of West Bay and produces a small amount of perfectly matured fruit for Rosé. We release the juice from the skins very quickly to capture a pretty hue of pink and still manage to find the layers of complexity within the berry for a delicate style dry Rosé.

## WINE GEEK TECHNO SPEAK:

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0 g/L  
PH: 3.17  
TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 7.8 g/L  
ALCOHOL: 12.1%  
CASES PRODUCED: 290  
SOILS: Sandy loam  
FERMENTED IN: Stainless steel  
AGING WINDOW: Ready to drink now

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