



2018 LUTHIER MICHIGAN

THE SHORT VERSION:

balanced fruit with light oak

THE LONG VERSION:

We like to play with fermentations in oak. In this case we fermented and aged Chardonnay, Auxerrois, Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc individually in used French oak barrels.

The idea was to bring balance through the blend and the overtones presented by each barrel. A Luthier is a maker of wooden instruments. To craft a world class instrument, the Luthier needs to balance the lightness of tone woods with the strength from his construction. The art lies in creating resonance and timbre. This wine worked under those ideas as well. The wood served to carry and amplify the music of the wine within.

THE VINEYARDS:

Tale Feathers Vineyard

APPELLATION: Old Mission Peninsula
VARIETIES PLANTED: Pinot Gris
ACREAGE: 2.5
YEAR PLANTED: 2003, 2010
GROWN BY: Gary and Theresa Wilson

Engle Ridge Farm

APPELLATION: Grand Traverse County
VARIETIES PLANTED: Riesling,
Chardonnay,
Gewurztraminer, Cabernet Franc
ACREAGE: 6
YEAR PLANTED: 2009
GROWN BY: Ken and Jan Engle

Island View Orchard

APPELLATION: Old Mission Peninsula
VARIETIES PLANTED: Pinot Blanc,
Kerner, Auxerrois, Blaufränkisch,
Chardonnay
ACREAGE: 11.33
GROWN BY: The Lyon Family

WINE GEEK TECHNO SPEAK:

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0 g/L

PH: 3.45

ALCOHOL: 12.4%

CASES PRODUCED: 211

AGED : 10 months French
oak AGING WINDOW: 5-7
years

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