

2021 CRÉMANT OF MICHIGAN

77% Pinot Blanc, 23% Chardonnay



Crémant is a French term used for any sparkling wines not made in the Champagne region. Ours hails from the great vineyards in Northern Michigan. Pinot Blanc from Old Mission Peninsula and Chardonnay from Benzie County are grown specifically for this wine. We whole-cluster press and only choose the heart of the pressing called the cuvée for the fermentation. This is the purest of the juice and has the most delicate texture. This practice minimizes bitterness and accents fruit qualities. We then put the settled wine through a second fermentation in a closed tank (Cuvée Close method) to build the bubble structure. It is bottled young and meant to be enjoyed within the first few years.

THE VINEYARDS

Shangri-La Too Farms

APPELLATION: Old Mission Peninsula

VARIETIES PLANTED: Pinot Blanc

ACREAGE: 1

GROWN BY: Louis Santucci and Irene van Harten

Eden Hill Vines

APPELLATION: Benzie County

VARIETIES PLANTED: Chardonnay,
Blaufränkisch

ACREAGE: 5

GROWN BY: Michael and Nancy Call



WINE GEEK TECHNO SPEAK

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 4 g/L

PH: 3.06

TA: 10.5 g/L

ALCOHOL: 11.4%

CASES PRODUCED: 300

AGED: Stainless Steel

AGING WINDOW: 2 years