

# TIEN

## Grand Traverse County

Rhode Island Greening 70%,  
Porter's Perfection 14%, Jonathan  
10%, Tremlett's Bitter 3%,  
Dabinett .5%

This dessert apple wine was made from a large blend of cider apples including Rhode Island Greening, Porter's Perfection, Jonathan, and Tremlett's Bitter. The juice was partially frozen to concentrate the flavors. While this is similar to an ice wine, it technically isn't one, because our method did not involve freezing in nature. The result is a sweet but structured dessert wine. The wine is named after the Tien Shan mountain range in Kazakhstan, the evolutionary birthplace of apples.

### THE ORCHARDS

Boal's Orchard  
Appellation: Grand Traverse County  
Varieties: Rhode Island Greening  
and Jonathan apples  
Acreage: 100  
Year Planted:  
Grown by: Ron and Kay Boals

Engle Ridge Farms  
Appellation: Grand Traverse County  
Varieties Planted: Riesling, Chardonnay,  
Gewürztraminer, Cabernet Franc  
Acreage: 11  
Year Planted: 2009  
Planted by: Ken and Jan Engle



LEFT FOOT CHARLEY

WINE GEEK  
TECHNO SPEAK

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 80 g/L  
PH: 3.5  
TA:  
ALCOHOL: 9.9%  
CASES PRODUCED: 77  
AGED: Stainless Steel  
AGING WINDOW: 5+ years