

2021 CRÉMANT

Michigan

77% Pinot Blanc, 23% Chardonnay



Crémant is a French term used for any sparkling wine not made in the Champagne region. Ours hails from the great vineyards of Northern Michigan. Pinot Blanc from Old Mission Peninsula and Chardonnay from Benzie County are grown specifically for this wine.

We whole-cluster press the fruit from these vineyards and only choose the heart of the pressing (called the cuvée) for the fermentation. The cuvée is the purest of the juice and has the most delicate texture. This practice minimizes bitterness and accentuates fruit qualities.

Once the cuvée has settled, we put the wine through a second fermentation in a closed and pressurized tank (called cuve close or Charmat method) to build the bubble structure. The wine is then bottled young and meant to be enjoyed within the first few years.

THE VINEYARDS

Eden Hill Vines

Appellation: Benzie County

Varieties: Chardonnay, Blaufränkisch

Acreage: 5

Year Planted: 2015

Grown by: Michael and Nancy Call

Shangri-La Too Farms

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Varieties: Pinot Blanc

Acreage: 1

Year Planted: 2008

Grown by: Louis Santucci and Irene Van Harten



wine specs

RS: 4 g/L

PH: 3.06

TA: 10.5 g/L

ABV: 11.4%

300 cases

Aged: Stainless

Aging window: 2 years