

2021 BLAUFRÄNKISCH



Old Mission Peninsula

We began experimenting with the Austrian grape Blaufränkisch in 2000 on a single acre vineyard on Old Mission Peninsula. The grape has proven to be a perfect fit for our northern climate, so we began actively seeking sites around Old Mission and Benzie county to plant more and expand our Blaufränkisch program.

This wine is from two newer Old Mission vineyards, and only required eight months in barrels to come of age. The tannins are mellow. The dark berry and black peppercorn notes traditionally found in Blaufränkisch show off in the glass. This wine has deep potential that will be revealed over time in the bottle.

THE VINEYARDS

Hawk Ridge of Old Mission

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Varieties: Blaufränkisch

Acreage: 1.2

Year Planted: 2014

Grown by: John and Laura Keenan

Swanson Vineyard

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Varieties: Blaufränkisch, Chardonnay

Acreage: 2

Year Planted: 2014

Grown by: The Swanson family;
tended by John Lyon



wine specs

RS: 0 g/L

PH: 3.67

TA: 6.45 g/L

ABV: 12%

420 cases

Aged: 8 months in
neutral French Oak

Aging window: 10 years

distinctions

2022 Dan Berger
International Silver

2022 Jefferson Cup
Invitational Silver