

TIEN DESSERT APPLE WINE



Grand Traverse County

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 from the Engle Ridge Vineyard and the family farm of Ron and Kay Boals.

After pressing, the juice is partially frozen to concentrate rich flavors. While this is a similar technique 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 modern apples.

THE ORCHARDS

Boal's Orchard

Appellation: Grand Traverse County

Varieties: Rhode Island Greening and Jonathan apples

Acreage: 100

Grown by: Ron and Kay Boals

Engle Ridge Farms

Appellation: Grand Traverse County

Varieties: Riesling, Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, Cabernet Franc

Acreage: 11

Year Planted: 2009

Planted by: Ken and Jan Engle



wine specs

RS: 80 g/L

PH: 3.5

ABV: 9.9%

77 cases

Aged: Stainless

Aging window:

5+ years