2022 RED DRIVE

Old Mission Peninsula

90% Dornfelder, 10% Blaufränkisch

Left Foot Charley has made four vintages of Red Drive over the years, and each has been unique. This year's blend is 90% Dornfelder, which is a grandchild in the family tree of Blaufränkisch. The other 10% is comprised of Blaufränkisch from our three Old Mission Peninsula Blau vineyards.

The 2022 Red Drive wine has a deep, dark color and low tannin. We enjoy this red wine lightly chilled in the summer, which tones down the oak and lets the fruit rise up.

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

Manigold Vineyards

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula: Varieties: Gewürztraminer, Dornfelder Acreage: 1 Year Planted: 2008 Grown by: Rob and Lois Manigold

MacDonald Vineyard Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula Varieties: Pinot Gris, Blaufränkisch Acreage: 1 Year Planted: 2001 Grown by: Bill and Margaret MacDonald





wine specs

RS: 2.5 g/L PH: 3.66 TA: 6.3 g/L ABV: 11.3% 276 cases Aged: 5 months in French Oak Aging window: Drink now