

2022 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 vintage contains all three of our OMP vineyards. 2022 was a warm vintage with a beautifully sunny autumn. We aged this wine in traditional French Oak barrels, 500L puncheons, and, for the first time, in ceramic eggs. The contributions from each vessel gave us a finished wine with structure, fresh fruit, and spicy texture



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

MacDonald Vineyard

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Varieties: Pinot Gris, Blaufränkisch

Acreage: 1

Year Planted: 2001

Grown by: Bill and Margaret MacDonald

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: 3.58

TA: 6 g/L

ABV: 12.75%

452 cases

Aged: 9 months in French
Oak barrique, puncheon,
and ceramic egg
Aging window: 10 years