

2013
LONGECORE'S YARD D'VINE
RIESLING
OLD MISSION PENINSULA, MICHIGAN



THE VINEYARD:

This was harvested from the ½ acre of Riesling vines grown by Jim Longcore.

It is perhaps the most significant example of terroir in our portfolio. Jim's Riesling is tucked against the sheltering woods facing East Grand Traverse Bay. It sits off the deepest point in the water and has unexpected buffering from the early and late frosts. This vineyard holds green leaves into November and gives us a chance to explore the importance of extended ripening.

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APPELLATION: Old Mission Peninsula

VARIETIES: Riesling, Cabernet Franc

ACREAGE: 1

YEAR PLANTED: 2002

GROWN BY: Jim and Mim Longcore

THE SHORT VERSION:

Ripe apple tones and a dominant floral aroma

THE LONG VERSION:

This wine is an earthy version of Riesling with ripe apple tones and a dominant floral aroma profile. It has been aging for 1.5 years in the bottle in our cellar and is finally ready for release. The acidity has softened and the complexity of the wine has intensified while it rested in the bottle.

It is ready to drink now and will continue this path of development for the next 5 years. We have made this as a single vineyard wine in 2008, 2010, 2011, and 2013.

WINE GEEK TECHNO SPEAK:

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 25 g/L

PH: 3.04

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 8 g/L

ALCOHOL: 10%

CASES PRODUCED: 82

FERMENTED & AGED : Stainless steel

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