

2023 LONGCORE RIESLING

Longcore's Yard D'Vine Old Mission Peninsula

The Longcore Vineyard was one of the original LFC growing sites. This wine is the culmination of a four year rehabilitation of this 1/2 acre block of Riesling on the east side of Old Mission Peninsula.

In 2019 Bryan set out to bring this vineyard back to its true form after the passing of grower Jim Longcore. The canopy was lowered, the trunks were restructured, and the herbicides were removed from the protocol. I imagine this process is analogous to losing 60 pounds and getting into shape for a half marathon - it takes time.

The work paid off in 2023 with a respectable crop enough to make 75 cases of beautifully balanced off dry Riesling- the style that made Traverse City famous.

Flavor notes include snappy apples and white flowers mingling with citrus honey.

THE VINEYARD

Longcore's Yard D'Vine

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Varieties: Riesling, Cabernet Franc

Acreage: .5

Year Planted: 2002

Planted by: Jim and Mim Longcore

Tended by: Bryan Ulbrich



wine specs

RS: 9 g/L

PH: 2.97

TA: 6.1

ABV: 11.9%

81 cases

Aged: Stainless

Aging window:

8-10 years