

# 2024 KEENAN BLAUFRÄNKISCH Old Mission Peninsula



The Keenan Vineyard has been a mainstay in our Blaufränkisch Old Mission Peninsula bottlings for years. The vineyard's western slope is pitched just above West Bay and gives us generous flavors and ripeness with each harvest.

2024 was an outlier vintage: hot and dry throughout the harvest with almost no rain. The grapes concentrated on the vine and gave us a unique perspective from each vineyard site. We decided to bottle some of the barrels as single vineyard bottlings. From the sandy, petoskey-strewn soil of the Keenan Vineyard, this wine has a spicy depth with bright fruit and a long finish.

## What is a petoskey stone?

Michigan's state stone is a fossilized coral deposited by the glacial shifts that shaped our land hundreds of millions of years ago. The distinctive pattern on these fossils is formed by six-sided coral that originated near the equator, and moved north when the plates holding what is now our western shores of northern lower Michigan ended up here on the 45th parallel. Petoskeys are a favorite find for rock hunters, hobbyists, and visitors to our lakeshore, and are a link to the ancient history that created our unique terroir.

## THE VINEYARD

### Hawk Ridge of Old Mission

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Varieties: Blaufränkisch

Acreage: 1.2

Year Planted: 2014

Grown by: John and Laura Keenan



**Petoskey**  
Watercolor and Ink  
The Artist Bird  
2024 Blaufränkisch

## wine specs

RS: 0 g/L

PH: 3.6

TA: 5.9 g/L

ABV: 12.9%

145 cases

Aged: 12 months in

French Oak

Aging window:

10+ years