

# 2024 SAPERAVI

## Old Mission Peninsula



Saperavi is an ancient variety that was born in the Republic of Georgia. It found its way to Old Mission Peninsula on a whim, and is starting to acclimate to our region.

The variety is a teinturier grape, which means that both its skins and juice are tinted deep red, providing an inky depth to the hue of the wine. It also carries a striking acid/tannin balance that defines the palate. This Saperavi was aged for 12 months in a combination of 1200L round foudre and 225L barrique to help soften the edges and preserve the intensity of the flavor. The wine coats the mouth but finishes with an edgy dryness that is excellent with food.

The label image is a traditional Georgian sun symbol called borjgali which reflects life and eternity through its seven spinning arms.

## THE VINEYARDS

### Fernweh Vineyard

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Varieties: Saperavi

Acreage: 2

Year Planted: 2020

Grown by: Garry Mannor



### wine specs

RS: 0

pH: 3.86

ABV: 14.2%

184 cases

Aged: French Oak

barrique and stück

(1200L)

Aging window: 10 years