



Blend: 98% Pinot Noir,
2% Pinot Gris

Appellation: Michigan

Vineyard Sources: 52%
Leelanau Peninsula, 48%
Old Mission Peninsula

Harvest Date: 9/30-10/3,
2022

Bottling Data: 0%
residual sugar, 12%
alcohol

Cases Produced: 1852

2022 Arcturos Pinot Noir Rosé

Black Star Farms is located on the same 45th Parallel that runs through some of the world's great wine regions. Our unique "lake effect" climate allows us to produce classic varietal wines that truly express our dynamic wine region. Fruit is sourced from both the proprietor's vineyards and those of local grower partners on the Old Mission and Leelanau Peninsulas. This diversity allows us to obtain consistent quality across vintages.

Vintage Overview

The 2022 growing season was one we'd like to see every year. We had a mild but sunny spring, plenty of sun and heat throughout the summer, and a substantial drought extending from mid-June through mid-August. We harvested early for the sparkling wines, and that fruit showed great development and chemistry. We had little rain in September, so disease pressure remained lower than usual until mid-October. We were burdened with more rain than was ideal for mid-season harvesting. Fortunately, most of the sensitive varieties were already in the winery. Our vineyard crews' dedication to canopy management is a big reason we get the quality fruit we do, even during challenging conditions. Early-released white wines show broad fruit profiles, beautiful aromatics, and a softer mouthfeel. Red wines will be good to excellent in quality and worth cellaring.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of watermelon and hibiscus, accompanied by concentrated notes of rich, ripe strawberry on both the nose and palate, harmoniously coalesce with flavors of pomegranate and rhubarb to create a vibrant and voluptuous dry rosé.

Thoughts for Food

This wine will shine with various appetizers, fresh salads, light pasta dishes, grilled fish, roasted meats, and more!

