CRÉMANT ROSÉ **Michigan**

50% Chardonnay, 45% Pinot Blanc, 4% Pinot Noir, 1% Saperavi

Crémant is a French term used for any sparkling wine not made in the Champagne region. Ours hails from the great vineyards of Northern Michigan.

We whole-cluster press Pinot Blanc and Chardonnay planted and grown specifically for this wine. We take only the cuvée, the purest of the juice with the most delicate texture. This practice minimizes bitterness and accentuates fruit qualities.

Once the cuvée has settled, we put the wine through a second fermentation in a closed and pressurized tank (called cuve close or Charmat method) to build the bubble structure. This is the first year we've added Saperavi, a Georgian red grape grown by Manigold Vineyard on Old Mission Peninsula, which added a beautiful rosy hue and subtle red fruit aromas. The wine is then bottled young and meant to be enjoyed within a few years.

THE VINEYARDS

Shangri-La Too Farms Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula Varieties: Pinot Blanc Acreage: 1 Year Planted: 2008 Grown by: Louis Santucci and Irene Van Harten

Eden Hill Vines Appellation: Benzie County Acreage: 5 Year Planted: 2015 Grown by: Michael and Nancy Call

Manigold Vineyards

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula: Varieties: Chardonnay, Blaufränkisch Varieties: Gewürztraminer, Dornfelder Acreage: 1 Year Planted: 2008 Grown by: Rob and Lois Manigold





wine specs

RS: 0 g/L PH: 3.03 TA: 10 g/L ABV: 10.5% 390 cases Aged: Stainless Aging window: 2 years