

2022 LONGCORE RIESLING

Longcore's Yard D'Vine Old Mission Peninsula

The Longcore Vineyard was one of the original LFC vineyards. Jim Longcore lovingly cared for this half acre of fruit until he fell ill and eventually passed away in 2019. Through the course of his illness, the vineyard had to take a back seat, and it, too, fell into poor health. Winemaker Bryan Ulbrich has taken the rehab of this vineyard on as a combination pet project and dirt therapy.

The last vintage of Riesling from this vineyard, back in 2013, is a long-standing staff and LFC insider all-time favorite wine, and, according to Bryan, this vintage tops it. From this half-acre in 2022, just enough fruit was harvested to produce 26 cases of a sweeter Riesling with. The presence of a nice acidity balances out the sugars. In future vintages, with the vineyard at full health, we would expect 60-70 cases. This vintage is small but mighty, with an extensive aging window.

THE VINEYARD

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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: 39 g/L

PH: 2.9

TA: 9.9

ABV: 10.5%

26 cases

Aged: Stainless

Aging window:

8-10 years