

2023 CRÉMANT

Michigan

75% Pinot Blanc, 25% Chardonnay

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, namely Pinot Blanc from Old Mission Peninsula and Chardonnay from Benzie County, grown specifically for this wine.

We whole-cluster press the fruit and only choose the heart of the pressing (called the *cuvée*) for the fermentation. The *cuvée* is the purest of the juice and has 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 *cuvée close* or Charmat method) to build the bubble structure. The wine is then bottled young and meant to be enjoyed within the first few years.

Classic fruit forward sparkling wine with ripe apples, light bubbles and happy bouquet. 2023 fits right in the continuum of LFC cremant going back to 2020.

THE VINEYARDS

Eden Hill Vines

Appellation: Benzie County

Varieties: Chardonnay, Blaufränkisch

Acreage: 5

Year Planted: 2015

Grown by: Michael and Nancy Call

Shangri-La Too Farms

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Varieties: Pinot Blanc

Acreage: 1

Year Planted: 2008

Grown by: Louis Santucci and Irene Van Harten



wine specs

RS: 8 g/L

PH: 3.01

TA: 10 g/L

ABV: 10.6%

Aged: Stainless

Aging window: 2 years