

# 2022 ISLAND VIEW PINOT BLANC

## Island View Vineyard Old Mission Peninsula

Island View was one of the original vineyards we worked with when opening LFC, and grower Werner Kuehnis has always been an inspiration and mentor for the attention, pride, and care we take in what we do.

Werner was a retired mechanical engineer who hailed from Switzerland, and upon retirement, he and his wife Margrit bought a house on Old Mission Peninsula with an acre of the oldest Pinot Blanc in Michigan planted out front. He sought Bryan's guidance in caring for the vines, and soon became a self-taught, highly skilled grape grower who knew intimately each of his 1100 plants and how to coax the most, and best, possible fruit from them.

2022 was one in a series of hugely productive crops, and gave us a powerful, near-perfect vintage. The wine that resulted was very ripe fruit with complexity enough to handle higher alcohol from the ripe sugars. This was Werner's last vintage, and the best crop he ever had.

## THE VINEYARD

### Island View Vineyard

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Varieties: Pinot Blanc

Acreage: 1

Year Planted: 1995

Grown by: Werner and Margrit Kuehnis



### wine specs

RS: 0 g/L

PH: 3.23

TA: 8.1 g/L

ABV: 12.9%

346 cases

Aged: Stainless

Aging window:

3-5 years

### distinctions

2024 Dan Berger's  
International Wine  
Competition - Silver