

2023 ISLAND VIEW PINOT BLANC

Island View Vineyard Old Mission Peninsula

Island View was one of the original vineyards we worked with when opening LFC. A retired Swiss couple, Werner and Margrit Kuehnis purchased a home on Old Mission Peninsula set behind an acre of the oldest Pinot Blanc vines in Michigan. He sought Bryan's guidance in caring for the vineyard, and soon became the master himself - a highly skilled grape grower who knew intimately each of his 1100 plants and how to coax the most, and best, possible fruit from them. Werner has always been an inspiration and mentor for the attention, pride, and care we take in what we do. This proud vineyard tradition is now carried on by Margrit and their daughters Petra and Tanya.

2023 was a solid vintage for Pinot Blanc. We had excellent ripeness and high quality fruit. The wine was aged on fine lees for about three months. We have been bottle-aging this for nine months before release. Ripe pears and apples dominate the nose, and its well structured palate comes from the natural tannins released from the skins, adding length to the wine.

THE VINEYARD

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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