TASTING FLIGHT & GLASS MENU

Tasting Flights \$22 each - Four 2 oz Samples

Sparkling Wine & Cider

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. 2020 SIMPLICISSIMUS SPARKLING RIESLING - BRUT NATURE. CRISP. LEMON CURD. PINEAPPLE.

Our Méthode Ancestrale sparkling was created in a very hands-off style, capturing ripe fruit flavor in a bone-dry wine. Aged sur lee in the tank for six months and in the bottle for another seventeen. A difficult way of saying something simple, Simplicissimus is inspired by German satire and literature. \$11/GLASS | \$36/BOTTLE*

DROLLERY AMBRA SPARKLING - CO-FERMENTED APPLES AND GRAPES

85% NORTHERN SPY APPLES; 15% MALVASIA BIANCA

 DROLLERY ROSSO SPARKLING - CO-FERMENTED APPLES AND GRAPES

D MICHIGAN ENGLISH CIDER - BRIGHT ACID. DRY. TANNIC. TRADITIONAL.

DABINETT, YARLINGTON MILL, BROWN SNOUT, KINGSTON BLACK, NORTHERN SPY & GALARINA APPLES Named after poet and novelist Jim Harrison, this cider is a collaboration between Mari Winemaker Sean O'Keefe, Chef James Rigato of Mabel Grey, Head Cider Maker Ryan Burke of Angry Orchard, and Charles Psenka of Psenka Orchard in Leelanau. Bittersweet and bittersharp apples add layers of complexity and structure, resulting in a crisp yet full bodied cider. \$5/GLASS | \$18/BOTTLE*

SPARKLING CHERRY CIDER - JUICY RED CHERRIES. FRESH. FUN.

LEELANAU ENGLISH HEIRLOOM BITTERSWEET APPLES, OMP ESTATE BALATON CHERRIES

Enjoy the bounty of our northern Michigan peninsulas with Mari's first sparkling cherry cider! Heirloom apples were harvested from Leelanau and stored for months to dry and concentrate flavors. Estate balaton cherries fermented on skin for 10 days before pressing and blending with fermenting cider to create a fruit forward, delightfully quenching result.

\$5/GLASS | \$20/32 OZ. BOMBER* | \$15/32 OZ. BOMBER* REFILL | *TO GO ONLY

Dry White Wine

D 2021 TROGLODYTE BIANCO - BALANCED. LEES. HERBAL. WHITE PEACHES. CITRUS.

60% PINOT GRIGIO, 25% GRÜNER VELTLINER, 15% SAUVIGNON BLANC

This Friuli-inspired white wine is based on the idea that blends can be more interesting than the sum of their parts. Lees and oak aging soften crisp fruit flavor. Troglodyte, meaning "cave dweller", is a humorous title claimed by our production crew, who spend much of their time working in the wine caves. \$8/GLASS | \$26/BOTTLE*

D 2021 SAUVIGNON BLANC - GRAPEFRUIT. KIWI. TARRAGON. VANILLA. ELEGANT.

In a world full of Sauvignon Blanc, Mari's example is neither a "New Zealand" nor a "Loire Valley", but our own unique Northern Michigan expression. We strive for a crisp, acid-driven wine rounded and balanced by a controlled stainless steel tank fermentation followed by extended lees aging in large German Stücks. \$11/GLASS | \$34/BOTTLE*

D 2021 BLACKLETTER GRÜNER VELTLINER - WHITE PEPPER. CELERY SEED. LEMON PITH. CREAMY. LEES.

Blackletter was the first printing press font type, used by Gutenberg in the mid-15th century. Maintaining much of the handwritten calligraphic style from the time as a feature of the new technology, this balance between tradition and modernity shows in Winemaker Sean O'Keefe's process, using old world techniques with new integral technology and science. \$9/GLASS | \$30/BOTTLE*

D 2018 TOTUS PORCUS - ROUNDED. APRICOT-SKIN. LEMON BALM OIL. SPICES. OAK RESIN.

35% GEWÜRZTRAMINER, 35% RIESLING, 30% PINOT GRIGIO

The spirit of Totus Porcus can be summarized by the Latin phrase, *Paululum ex omnibus* — a little bit of everything. Inspired by rich Alsatian wines and aged in German oak Stücks, this blend is bright yet full bodied with fully integrated lees texture and a soft finish.

D 2021 CHARDONNAY - CHAMOMILE. CITRUS. CARAMEL. CRÈME BRÛLÉE. CLASSIC.

Our style continues to evolve at Mari as we seek the right balance of whole cluster pressing, oak fermentation, and lees aging to deliver a Chardonnay that truly tastes of our region. Bright fruit flavor with deeper autolytic notes combine to create a balanced, full, textural result after eight months in French oak. \$10/GLASS | \$36/BOTTLE*

5% off 6-bottle purchases | 10% off 12-bottle purchases

We currently ship to: CA, CO, DC, FL, IA, IL, MI, MN, NY, TN, TX, PA, OH, OR, WA, WI *Per township ordinance, bottle sales are to-go only

Dry Rosé Wine

D TROGLODYTE ROSATO - TART CHERRY. CURRANTS. SMOKE. VANILLA. SOFT.

50% PINOT NOIR, 20% RIESLING, 15% PINOT GRIGIO, 15% REFOSCO

Based around *saignée*, a technique primarily used in red winemaking to concentrate fermenting flavors by removing juice, our Rosato is a bespoke blend representing the best flavors of the season. Troglodyte, meaning *cave dweller*, is a humorous title claimed by our production crew, who spend much of their time working in the wine caves. \$8/GLASS | \$24/BOTTLE*

D 2021 BESTIARY RAMATO - POMEGRANATE. CLOVES. TROPICAL FRUITY STEEPED TEA. UNIQUE.

93% PINOT GRIGIO, 7% AMBRA BLEND

Ramato, Italian for copper, is inspired by ancient Georgian winemaking techniques that are currently experiencing a modern revival. Fermenting on its skin for 24 days to soak up textures and flavors, the wine then aged in 2400L Doppelstücks for nine months. Bestiaries are large allegorical medieval compendiums of fantastical beasts. \$9/GLASS | \$32/BOTTLE*

□ 2021 MALVASIA AMBRA - BOTANICAL. ELDERBERRY. LEMON VERBENA. TROPICAL.

The Malvasia Ambra explores ancient winemaking practices including skin-contact fermentation, carbonic maceration, and oak aging to create lush flavors and textures. The label features an illustration of *Autumn*, a Georgian sculpture gifted to Grand Traverse County in 1989, to commemorate our bountiful agricultural connection with our sister region of Mtskheta, Georgia. \$11/GLASS | \$36/BOTTLE*

Dry Red Wine

D 2021 TROGLODYTE ROSSO - RIPE RED FRUIT. VIBRANT. AROMATIC. APPROACHABLE.

65% PINOT NOIR, 25% TEROLDEGO, 10% MERLOT

Seeking balance through blending, we found Teroldego adds a refreshing acidic feel and tannic edge to this majority Pinot Noir blend. Eight months in neutral oak preserved fresh fruit vivacity while adding softer vanilla flavor. Troglodyte, meaning "cave dweller", is a humorous title claimed by our production crew, who spend much of their time working in the wine cave \$10/GLASS | \$34/BOTTLE*

D 2022 CABERNET FRANC - STRAWBERRY JAM. FRESH. TOASTED MARSHMALLOW. COOL CLIMATE ENERGY.

Despite the cabernet in its name, Cabernet Franc grown in Northern Michigan is not a heavyweight red. Here, much like in France, the grape exhibits a red berry fruitiness and light tannic quality. Fermented whole berry with a five day cold soak to encourage partial carbonic maceration followed by daily pump overs for three weeks and aged for four months in oak. \$11/GLASS | \$42/BOTTLE*

□ 2020 BEL TRAMONTO - CRANBERRY. STRAWBERRY. ELEGANT. DELICATE ACIDITY. SMOOTH TANNINS.

35% MERLOT, 25% SANGIOVESE, 20% REFOSCO, 15% TEROLDEGO, 5% NEBBIOLO

There was once a time when the idea of growing Italian varieties on the Old Mission Peninsula seemed outlandish. Bel Tramonto translates to *beautiful sunset* in Italian, representing the marriage of bright red Sangiovese against darker hued Merlot. The 2020 vintage features a majority percentage of Italian grapes, showing what our Michigan climate can create! \$12/GLASS | \$50/BOTTLE*

□ 2021 PRAEFECTUS - RASPBERRIES. OAK. BORDEAUX-STYLE. BOLD.

85% CABERNET FRANC, 15% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

A title of authority in the ancient Roman Empire, Praefectus is designed to be a true leader, showcasing the best of our Cabernet grapes in a Michigan take on a Bordeaux blend. Whole-berry fermentation and neutral oak aging allow Cabernet Franc's red fruit to shine as darker Cabernet Sauvignon builds structure from eight months in second use oak. \$12/GLASS | \$50/BOTTLE*

□ 2018 PROSERPINA - RED BERRIES. DARK FRUIT. TOASTY OAK. POWERFUL.

65% MERLOT, 35% TEROLDEGO

Named for the Roman queen of the underworld, whose tragic story is the mythological basis for the changing of the seasons, we release Proserpina each vernal equinox to celebrate the start of a new growing season. The blend barrel ages in our caves for four years until we welcome it back into the light, akin to Ceres welcoming her daughter back after a season spent apart. \$12/GLASS | \$50/BOTTLE*

Off-Dry White Wine

D 2021 SCRIPTORIUM RIESLING - CITRUS BLOSSOM. CANTALOUPE. BEESWAX. HALBTROCKEN.

Riesling was first planted on Old Mission in 1974 by Winemaker Sean O'Keefe's father, and has grown to become the preeminent white wine grape on the Peninsula. Scriptorium is our main release Riesling named after the great rooms in which monks transcribed manuscripts to preserve winemaking knowledge still used today.
\$9/GLASS | \$30/BOTTLE*

O 2022 LATE HARVEST RIESLING - TANGERINE. PEACH. GRAPEFRUIT. RIPE.

Late Harvest translates to *Spätlese*—German for, "a special selection of the ripest grapes of the harvest." Fermented in stainless steel tanks sur lee and stopped cold, our Late Harvest contains roughly half the residual sugar of the regional style with a present acid tension, striking a pleasing balance with lush fruit flavor. \$9/GLASS | \$32/BOTTLE*

Dessert Wine

Dessert Wine Tasting Flight - \$12 / two loz Samples

2019 RIESLING ICE WINE - GOLDEN. APRICOT. PEACH. MANGO. TREASURED.

A rare and marvelous creation, our Ice Wine features Riesling grapes from our coolest and northernmost vineyard, Irish, nestled just south of the 45th parallel. As is tradition, the frozen grapes were hand harvested after two days of 12°F temperatures, releasing a pure nectar-like juice concentrated with sugar, acid, and flavor. Only 78 cases were made.

\$8 / 1oz Sample | \$24/ 3oz GLASS | \$90 / 375ml BOTTLE*

ESSENZA DELL'ALBERO MAPLE WINE - MAPLE. CARAMEL. VANILLA. PEAR. APPLE.

Mari Vineyards' first edition of Maple Wine was created entirely from estate sugar maple trees on Old Mission Peninsula and aptly named Essenza Dell'Albero, which means *essence of the tree* in Italian. This wine features a blend of syrup tapped each year from 2017 to 2020 and aged in various vessels to highlight different sensory layers of the maple.