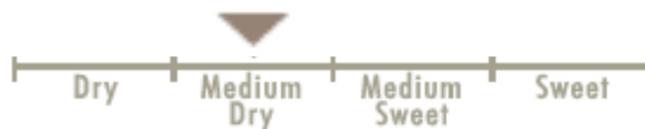


# 2016 Semi-Dry Riesling



## *Technical Data*

Blend (if any)	100% Riesling Peninsula Vineyards, Urtel, Krupka, Rue de Vin, Boyle, Manigold, Johnson, Jaroh
Bottling Date	5/16/2017
Cases Produced	605
Appellation	Old Mission Peninsula
Residual Sugar	1.4%
Alcohol at Bottling	12.7%
Total Acid at Bottling	8.33 g/l
pH at bottling	3.08
Oak usage	None
Bottle Size	750 ml

## **Tasting Notes**

Harvest Brix: 20.2

This Riesling expresses mineral notes of flint, slate, and steel with fruit characters of lime, grapefruit, and Granny Smith apple. The floral notes will become more petrol in time. The acid structure makes this wine very food friendly.

Sandra Silfven, Detroit News, "Chantal makes a semi-dry Riesling as good as it gets. Inhale the ripe pear, green apple, lime, grapefruit and honeysuckle. In the mouth, flavors come off dry because of the framework of steep acidity and minerality. It's light and delicate, and has plenty of spunk. According to the winemaker, the floral notes will become more petrol with age. A wine like this will keep its integrity long after the bottle is opened, and if left to age, it can do that too. Pour it with roast pork, chicken dishes and delicate seafood. It would also be a good counterpoint to spicy Asian dishes. Michigan residents should never lose sight of the quality of the Rieslings grown up north and in the southwest part of the state. They are world-class."

## **Pairing Suggestions**

Chicken, Pork, Fish, Brats & Sauerkraut, Salads, and Whitefish Paté.

## **Suggested Retail Price**

\$15.00

## **Winemaking Methods**

A blend of several fermentations to create a well rounded wine with many layers of aromas and textures in the mouth feel.

Chateau Chantal is a unique development that combines a winery, vineyards, bed and breakfast, residence, six private home sites, and winding roads, all of which combine to create a memorable experience. The 65 acre site sits high atop a ridge 12 miles north of Traverse City, Michigan on the beautiful and historic Old Mission Peninsula. Chateau Chantal crafts many styles of wine, allowing the grape to dictate the style. The location's unparalleled views and outstanding staff play host to B&B activities, cooking classes, wine education opportunities, Tapas Tours, conferences and meetings, small weddings, and friendly regional wine events.