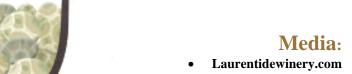
# Taurentide Winery

# Wine is History

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#### **Facts & Details:**

Vineyard Estate: Founded 2006 in Lake Leelanau, on the glorious Tasting Room Facility: Established 2012 in Lake Leelanau Mi, on Partner Tasting Rooms: Michigan By the Bottle in Auburn Hills, Varietals Grown: Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, Riesling, Pinot Noir,

Amount of Planted Land: ~15 acres vinifera on a 50 acre working

Wine Production: ~1500 cases

Ship Out of State: 38 including Michigan

Flagship Wines: Sauvignon Blanc & the only current Fumé Blanc

Signature Wine: Emergence White, our unique semi dry blend
Wine Clubs: Laurentide Lovers Wine Club biannual releases &
Special Private Offerings: Vineyard tours by reservation & Small
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Winemaker: French Road Cellars

Leelanau peninsula, Michigan

French Road

Michigan & VinBar in Ann Arbor, Michigan

Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc, Merlot

Cherry farm

#### in Michigan

Premium Club featuring oaked reserve annual releases
Plate unique individualized menu events after hours
the Month & associated special bottle pricing

& one Best of Show Riesling

### **Our Story:**

We fell in love with the Leelanau peninsula while visiting from Arbor as students. We have lived in several states, growing vines always return home to the great state of Michigan. We were able farm & started removing trees & planting vines instead. Our We started this dream in 2000 & started selling wine in 2012.

We took the search for a name very, very seriously & did intense is on the back of every bottle produced. Laurentide is the peninsula & in fact most of the northern tier of the US in the last time & this upheaval uncovered the ancient sea floor located south of the equator under a tropical sea with all the minerals like calcium & limestone that breakdown & feed the soil

California. Bill is a Kalamazoo native & we meet in Ann & making garage wine in California, but our dream was to to attain that goal in 2006 when we purchased our Cherry business forges patience, faith & long term goals & visions. It is still coming to fruition over a dozen years later.

research into the area & the geography. The following story name of the last great ice sheet that covered the Leelanau last ice age. 10,000 years ago, the ice started to recede for from the Devonian era, a time when the entire US was associated corals. Over eons, these creatures fossilized with today.

We honor the history of the soil with this name & knowing that Leelanau is a special place for growing vines & fruit of all manner. Our logo is our graphic illustration of the relationship showing that what is under the ground can be found in your glass. The soil, the culture & the climate of Northern Michigan thus constitute a unique terroir expressed in our wine.

#### **Our Quote:**

"Flawless cool climate estate wines grown on a peninsula carved by glacial forces."

## Our Challenge To You:

We take great pride in our products & believe they stand shoulder to shoulder with wines around the world. Taste our products side by side with Pinot Noirs from Oregon, Chardonnays from California or France, Pinot Gris or Grigios from Italy, Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand or Sancerre, Rieslings from New York or Germany BUT we challenge you to do these in controlled blind tastings. We guarantee surprises!