

Overview

Fun and food-friendly. Spark is made from Iowa grown grapes, Edelweiss and La Crosse, and just a splash of Zinfandel to make it blush. Lightly chilled, “Spark” with its bright floral aromas and smooth, juicy melon flavors are destined to be a Fireside favorite! Perfect for summertime sipping or as an aperitif, “Spark” is elegantly balanced and offers a silky, long lasting finish that promises to satisfy.

Color/Aroma/Palate

Medium, strawberry hued wine with silky legs. Spark delivers appealing strawberry and raspberry aromas along with delicate tropical notes. The fresh berry flavors are a perfect balance of acidity and sweetness. Pleasantly sweet with a soothingly long finish. Perfect for sipping or accompanying a spicy meal.

Wine Production Info

Cultivars: Iowa Edelweiss (45%), Iowa La Crosse (45%) and 10% CA Zinfandel

Harvest Year: 2009

Bottling Year: 2010 (first release)

Vineyard: 90% Iowa and 10% California

Alcohol: 13.0 %

Brix: 23.6

Residual Sugar: 7.0%

Oak: None

Cold Stabilization: Yes

Note: Cool fermented to enhance fruity character

Pairing and Service

Optimal Serving Temperature: 50 degrees (chilled)

Cheese: Cream cheese, baby swiss

Meals: Causal dining, perfect with spicy food (e.g., Thai or Mexican food), burgers, pasta, roasted and grilled chicken, pork.

Awards: Gold (2011) Finger Lakes International Wine Competition; Silver (2010) Iowa State Fair Commercial Wine Competition



