

Our Wines... and their Stories!

Wine	Basic Info...	Story...
Ringneck Red	Dry Red Oak Aged (8-10 months) Made with deChaunac grape.	This is named for the pheasants that are in the area!
Mac's Lantern	Dry Rosé Made with the Frontenac grape variety. Great light picnic wine pairs with cheeses, salmon, pasta, etc.	In Scotland the McFarland family were notorious cattle rustlers (cattle relocation program if you ask any of our family!). The McFarland would move the cattle under the full moon and to this day the full moon in Scotland is known as Mac's Lantern!
Buzzards Roost Blush	Semi-Sweet Blush This wine is created with the Catawba grape. It is a Native American grape!	This wine is named for Buzzards Roost Canyon which is near Eddyville, Neb. This is a location where Max McFarland grew up and Theresa McFarland's Uncle Ed lived in a sodhouse down in the canyon. Legend has it that Jessie James and his gang hid their horses in caves dug out in the canyon and hid their "loot" in bags tied with copper wires and buried throughout the canyon.
River Valley Red	Sweet Red Made with the deChaunac grape. Have guests try the dry version (Ringneck) vs. the sweet version (River Valley)	We named this wine for the Platte River Valley that all of our vineyards are located in. We currently have 34 acres of vineyards in 3 different locations. We separate the locations so if one is hit with weather (hail, tornado, etc.) not all of our grapes will be lost! Our south vineyard (15 acres) is located on Hwy 283 at the Gosper/Dawson County border; our estate vineyard surrounding the winery (14 acres)
Poncu	Dessert/Fortified Fortified means that we blend Brandy into the wine. It is made from the Frontenac grape variety	Poncu is the name Barry gave his grandfather McFarland when he was a small child. He could not say "grandpa" so Poncu was his name! The label is our McFarland cattle brand (Inverted T Bar V) and that is Grandpa Bud's (Max McFarland's father) Stetson hat hanging off the label. Grandpa was a proud cattleman and never left home without his Stetson!
Pinky's Cranberry	Semi-Sweet Cranberry Wine	"Pinkys" is a delightful semi-sweet cranberry wine that captivates the senses with its vibrant hue and lively flavor profile. Crafted from succulent cranberries, this wine offers a perfect balance between sweetness and tartness, creating a refreshing and crisp taste experience. Name for our owner, Max McFarland's Aunt Pinky!
Highlands	Dry White Wine	Named for the famed Highlands area of Scotland this is a blend of Frontenac Gris and LaCrosse. Similar in style to a Pinot Grigio it has a refreshing complex flavor of melon and citrus.
LaCrescent	Dry White Wine	This wine is named for the grape that created it. The LaCrescent grape has a lot of lemon grass and citrus notes to it. This wine takes on similar characteristics of a Savignon Blanc. The LaCrescent grape is one of the most cold hardy grapes we have, withstanding temperatures of -45 degrees.

Celtic Aire	Dry White Wine	Celtic Aire is a light song in Ireland. The wine is created from the LaCrosse grapes. We lightly squeeze those grapes to get on the best tasting juice without any bitterness. The helps create a light, dry, and smooth wine that is refreshing.
Edelweiss	Semi-Sweet White This was one of our original wines created at Mac's Creek. It is made using the grape of the same name.	The Edelweiss grape was developed in Wisconsin. This grape and most of our varieties of grapes are "Cold Climate" varieties. This means that California grape varieties can survive down to 35-40 degrees before damage happens to the plant. Our grape varieties can go down to 35-40 degrees BELOW ZERO before damage happens to them!
Flatwater White	Semi-Sweet White	A Blend of two white grapes that we produce and then it is infused with peach and apricot.
Irish Jig	Semi-Sweet White This wine is created using the Brianna grape variety.	Brianna is a great grape variety... in the vineyard during harvest if you eat the grape and it tastes like grapefruit it should not be harvested but if it tastes like pineapple it is ready to be picked.
Manzanas Dulces	Semi-Sweet White Apple Wine	"Manzanas Dulces" is a semi-sweet apple wine that embodies the essence of crisp, ripe apples harvested from the orchards of Arbor Day Farms in Nebraska City, Nebraska. This enchanting wine is a celebration of nature's bounty, crafted with care and expertise to showcase the natural sweetness and vibrant flavors of the fruit.