FOX RUN

VINEYARDS

2021 Cabernet Franc

Seneca Lake | Finger Lakes



Winemaker's Tasting Notes

More dense and chunky than we are used to, but in a good way. Complex aromas of jam, smoke and cedar. Super ageworthy.

Harvest

Growing Conditions:

2021 was a growing season like no other in history. Record rains throughout the summer and fall, coupled with what turned out to be an enormous crop, meant that the vines struggled to ripen their fruit. The vineyard crew had to perform their finest work to keep the grapes healthy, and were ultimately successful. The winemakers were kept busy, to say the least, but can now attest to the high quality of all their wines. Flavors are intense and wines well balanced.

Soil Conditions:

Fox Run Vineyard blocks 6, 7, & 8 Blocks 6 & 7- Alternating layers of sand and clay, Block 8 - Shallow bedrock and shale

Harvest Date: October 12, 2020

The Winemaking

Vinification:

Grapes were machine picked at dawn, and were immediately crushed into open-top fermentation vessels. A yeast strain was added, and fermentation began within 24 hours. At dryness, the grapes were pressed to a stainless steel tank. After several days of settling, the wine was transferred to a mixture of French and American oak barrels.

Varietal Composition: 100% Estate-grown Cabernet Franc

The Wine

Residual Sugar: 0% pH: 3.39 Acidity: 6.2 g/L Alcohol: 12.8% Bottling Date: January 24, 2023 Production: 634 cases Released: May 2023



Produced with self-generated solar energy



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To learn more about our vineyard and winemaking practices, we invite you to visit us for a tour and tasting.

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