

# FOX RUN

VINEYARDS

## 2022 Dry Rosé

Seneca Lake | Finger Lakes



## Winemaker's Tasting Notes

This is the kind of exuberant, fruit-forward wine that makes many wine lovers want to abandon all other styles, at least during the spring and summer months. Lightly chilled, it offers straight-ahead strawberry and raspberry flavors coupled with a crisp and refreshing mouthfeel. We consider this Dry Rosé to be our most versatile wine when it comes to food pairing. Open a bottle and enjoy it with whatever you are eating.

## Harvest

### Growing Conditions:

The 2022 growing season started with a low primary bud count on a number of varieties due to winter damage. Even though the crop was small we ended up with super concentrated grapes as a result of a warm dry summer. Mother Nature decided that we couldn't have a perfect vintage so we did face some opposition as harvest approached. At one point it felt like a day didn't go by without some kind of rain event and this created challenges with fruit breakdown. We managed to mitigate these concerns by harvesting a few varieties earlier than normal but thanks to the warm dry summer, they had already achieved ripeness. We would describe the 2022 vintage as light in yield but high in quality. The red grapes are super concentrated and the whites were able to fully ripen while maintaining their acidity. We believe this vintage will be one of the most well rounded ones in the last decade.

**Harvest Date:** September 13-October 13, 2022

## The Winemaking

### Vinification:

Grapes were machine picked in the early morning. After crushing, the fruit received between one and four hours of skin contact to extract pigments and flavors. The pressed juice was settled overnight and fermented dry in stainless steel tanks.

**Varietal Composition:** 53% Cabernet Franc, 37% Lemberger, 10% Pinot Noir

## The Wine

Residual Sugar: 0.5%

pH: 3.18

Acidity: 6.7 g/L

Alcohol: 12.3%

Bottling Date: March 28, 2023

Production: 598 cases

Released: May 2023



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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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