



2022 LEMBERGER



WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Aromas of fresh blackberries, raspberry jam, and a suggestion of black pepper are followed by rich plum and red cherry flavors that evolve to sweet vanilla.

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.

SOIL CONDITIONS:

Fox Run Vineyard blocks 6, 9, 10, and 11. Blocks 9, 10 & 11 - Silts and clays with glacial till, Block 6 - Alternating layers of sand and clay

HARVEST DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2022

THE WINE

This wine is Gluten Free and Vegan

Bottling Date: February 8, 2024
| 457 cases | Released January 2025
| RS: 0.0 % | pH: 3.57 | TA: 6.3 g/L
| ABV: 13.1%



Produced with
self generated
solar energy



Certified Lake
Friendly
Farmer

Fox Run Vineyards is certified by New York Wine & Grape Foundation's Sustainable Winegrowing Program

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:

98% LEMBERGER

2% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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