## FOX RUN VINEYARDS



# **RUBY VIXEN**

#### WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

A soft and fruity blush wine, with aromas of strawberry and citrus.

#### 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. 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.

SOIL CONDITIONS: Simmons Vineyard, Swedish Hill

HARVEST DATE: SEPTEMBER 14,2022

#### THE WINE

#### This wine is Gluten Free and Vegan

Bottling Date: August 3, 2023. | 888 cases | Released September 2023 RS: 4.2 % | pH: 3.17 | TA: 7.0g/L | ABV: 10.8%



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 picked in the early morning and transported to our crush pad. The fruit was crushed and pressed, settled. racked and inoculated with our favorite yeast strain. Fermentation lasted two weeks, and the wine was left with a small amount of residual sweetness. It was then blended with a percentage of Concord/Cayuga wine and sugar was added back to reach a final desired

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 87% CAYUGA, 12% CONCORD, 1%

### MEET THE FOX RUN VINEYARDS TEAM



OWNERS Scott & **Ruth Osborn** 



OWNERS Albert & Kathleen Zafonte



WINEMAKER Craig Hobach



ASSISTANT WINEMAKER Angelica Lawler



VINEYARD MANAGER John Kaiser

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