



## 2023 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



### WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Classic Cabernet aroma of fresh berries, jam and crushed herbs. Smooth and rich in the mouth with very gentle tannins.

### HARVEST

#### GROWING CONDITIONS:

An early bud break followed by a spring freeze contributed to between 20-30% crop loss with Cabernet Franc taking the biggest hit. The summer rains actually benefited us in that we got slightly larger berries which helped mitigate the bud damage. This gave us pretty much a normal harvest although Cabernet Franc came in much lower than we wanted. The beauty of this region is that we have cool nights and warm days that allow our grapes to develop flavor and vibrant acidity sooner than warmer wine regions. Which allows us to attain those beautiful refreshing and delicious wines.

#### 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 7, 2023

### THE WINE

**This wine is Gluten Free and Vegan**

Bottling Date: April 8, 2025

| 520 cases | Released April 2025

| RS: 0.0 % | pH: 3.63 | TA: 6.6 g/L

| ABV: 12.4%



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:

100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### MEET THE FOX RUN VINEYARDS TEAM



#### OWNERS

Scott &  
Ruth Osborn



#### OWNERS

Albert &  
Kathleen Zafonte



#### WINEMAKER

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