## FOX RUN VINEYARDS





# 2023 DRY ROSÉ

## WINEMAKER'S

TASTING NOTES

Our Dry Rosé is slightly different every year depending on the grapes and how much of them we harvest. This vintage is no different. Though the composition of the wine changes, the style and beauty of it doesn't. When I visited Eger Hungary in 2017 I had the luxury of trying many Dry Rosé wines from that region and I left there very impressed. In honor of the beautiful rosés I tried during my visit, I have made it a goal to recreate that memory in the Rosés we produce at Fox Run. This crisp rosé with its abundance of aromatics brings back those great memories.

## 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 that 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 that warmer wine regions. Which allows us to attain those beautiful refreshing and delicious wines.

HARVEST DATE: 9/13 PINOT NOIR, 9/30 LEMBERGER, 10/13 CABERNET FRANC

## THE WINE

#### This wine is Gluten Free and Vegan

Bottling Date: March 7, 2024 | 723 cases | Released: March 2024 | RS: 0.3 % | pH: 3.49 | TA: 6.7g/L | ABV: 12.1%





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:

This Rosé is a blend of Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc and Lemberger. When the grapes arrive, usually at different times of the year starting with Pinot Noir and finishing with Cabernet Franc, we treat each variety differently. This takes into consideration the quality of the fruit when it arrives and the style we plan on making it in. All three were fermented in stainless steel tanks to maximize their aromatics.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 60% PINOT NOIR 21% CABERNET FRANC 19% LEMBERGER

## MEET THE FOX RUN VINEYARDS TEAM



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