



## 2023 SILVAN RIESLING



### WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

This wine is all about capturing Riesling's exuberance while dialing in subtle flavors and textures from barrel fermentation. Look for aromas of lime peel and wet slate coupled with hazelnuts and bread dough. This wine is just off dry, with a distinctive creamy richness and a refreshing finish.

### HARVEST

#### GROWING CONDITIONS:

An early bud break followed by a spring freeze contributed to between 20-30% crop loss depending on the grape variety. The early bud break, however, allowed extra ripening time that we would have not otherwise had. The additional ripening time mixed with a warm spring helped advance the ripening days early. This was very beneficial before smoke from Canadian wildfires, long summer rain events and high humidity decided to slow everything down. The beauty of this region is that we always have enough growing days to reach flavor ripeness. The cool nights and warm days allow our grapes to develop flavor and vibrant acidity.

#### SOIL CONDITIONS:

Fox Run Vineyard block 1 - silts and clays with glacial till

HARVEST DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2023

### THE WINE

**This wine is Gluten Free and Vegan**

Bottling Date: May 13, 2024.  
| 335 cases | Released Summer 2024.  
| RS: 0.3% | pH: 3.1 | TA: 8.0 g/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:

While the vast majority of Riesling worldwide is fermented in stainless steel tanks, this wine spent time in small oak barrels during fermentation. Malolactic fermentation was avoided and no lees stirring was employed. The result is a distinctive wine with a complex aroma and creamy mouthfeel.

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% RIESLING

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