

# FOX RUN

VINEYARDS

## 2021 White Pinot Noir

Seneca Lake | Finger Lakes



### Winemaker's Tasting Notes

A white wine made from red grapes? Yes, it can be done, with a little ingenuity. This soft, expressive dry wine was fermented in older oak barrels, giving it a creamy texture and notes of melba toast to support the candied ginger, golden delicious apple and orange zest flavors from the grapes. Serve this wine at cool room temperature

### Harvest

#### Growing Conditions:

2021 was a growing season like no other in history. Record rains throughout the summer and fall, coupled with what turned out to be an enormous crop, meant that the vines struggled to ripen their fruit. The vineyard crew had to perform their finest work to keep the grapes healthy, and were ultimately successful. The winemakers were kept busy, to say the least, but can now attest to the high quality of all their wines. Flavors are intense and wines well balanced.

#### Soil Conditions:

Fox Run Vineyard block 5 - Alternating layers of sand and clay

**Harvest Date: October 2, 2021**

### The Winemaking

#### Vinification:

Grapes were hand-picked and whole cluster pressed, fairly gently, to keep color from the skins out of the juice. A settling enzyme was used to clarify the juice in a tank. The juice was then racked to 2 barrels where it was inoculated with one of our favorite yeast strains. Once alcoholic fermentation was complete, malolactic fermentation was initiated. After spending three and a half months in barrel, it was then transferred to a stainless steel drum. From there it was filtered and bottled.

**Varietal Composition: 100% Pinot Noir**

### The Wine

Residual Sugar: 0%

pH: 3.29

Acidity: 6.9 g/L

Alcohol: 12.4%

Bottling Date: April 21, 2022

Production: 48 cases

Released: July 2022



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To learn more about our vineyard and winemaking practices, we invite you to visit us for a tour and tasting.

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