

Keuka SPRING

Crooked Lake Red



Vineyard & Winemaking Notes

“Crooked Lake”, the original name settlers gave to Keuka Lake, graces the label of this smooth red wine. The little-known DeChaunac grape imparts beautiful cherry and plum notes to the blend. We de-stem the grapes, and perform daily rack-and-returns (called *délestage*) along with morning and evening punch-downs to extract more fruit and tannin. Malolactic fermentation on the DeChaunac component preserves the vibrancy of the fruit flavors.

Appellation	Finger Lakes
Growers	Humphreys Vineyard, Fulkerson Winery, Elam Reiss Vineyard
Composition	DeChaunac, Marechal Foch, Rougeon
Harvest dates	September 25 and October 2, 2020

Head Winemaker	Lynne Fahy
Fermentation	100% in bins
Alcohol by volume	12%
Residual sugar	1.5%
Sweetness perception	Semi-Dry
Vegan	Yes

Bottling date	June 22, 2021
Production	497 cases

Tasting Notes

Crooked Lake Red is our very popular red blend with just a touch of residual sugar to highlight the lovely natural cherry and plum notes and round out the mid-palate and finish. It brings smiles to the faces not only of red wine enthusiasts but also white wine drinkers looking for an easy delicious red. Serve very lightly chilled.

Food Pairing Ideas

Enjoy Crooked Lake Red outdoors and in, with barbecued and grilled meats, pasta with red sauces, and pizza.