

## **Crooked Lake White**



## **Vineyard & Winemaking Notes**

"Crooked Lake", the original name settlers gave to Keuka Lake, graces the label of this smooth dry white wine. The little-known Seyval Blanc and Vidal Blanc grapes impart light citrus notes and a touch of minerality reminiscent of *Chablis*. We use a gentle overnight press cycle, ferment entirely in tanks, and forego malolactic fermentation to highlight the beautiful natural crispness of the wine.

Appellation	Finger Lakes
Growers	Keuka Spring Vineyards,
	Humphreys Vineyard
Composition	Seyval Blanc and Vidal Blanc
Harvest dates	September 25 and November 8,
	2017
Winemaker	August Deimel
Fermentation	100% in tanks
Alcohol by volume	12%
Residual sugar	0.8%
Sweetness perception	Off-Dry
Bottling dates	
Production	295 cases

## **Tasting Notes**

We arrest fermentation of the two components of our popular Crooked Lake White just before the yeast has consumed all the sugars, leaving a touch of residual sugar to highlight the lovely natural citrus notes and round out the mid-palate and finish. Serve chilled.

## **Food Pairing Ideas**

Chicken cooked in herbs, grilled salmon, vegetarian pizzas, pasta in white sauce, cheese fondue.