

Keuka SPRING

2019 Riesling Wiltberger Vineyard



Vineyard & Winemaking Notes

This wine is the second vintage produced from a block of our Riesling grapes planted in 2013-2016. In October 2020, after an unusually dry growing season, about 10% of the clusters were happily infected with *botrytis*, a fungus that grows on the skins, draws moisture from the grape, and thereby concentrates the sugars and flavors in the juice. We hand-harvested and slowly pressed whole clusters overnight. Fermentation was performed in tanks and arrested when the wine's remaining sugar beautifully balanced its natural tartness.

Appellation	Finger Lakes
Grower	Keuka Spring Vineyards (estate)
Composition	100% Riesling
Harvest dates	October 15, 2020

Winemaker	Lynne Fahy
Fermentation	100% in tanks
Alcohol by volume	10.5%
Residual sugar	4.4%
Sweetness perception	Semi-sweet
Vegan	Yes

Bottling date	April 15, 2021
Cases produced	194 cases

Tasting Notes

This single-vineyard Riesling from our estate block dances on the palate with ripe stone fruit notes enriched by beautiful natural sweetness. Wiltberger Vineyard Riesling is a limited production wine, available for tasting and sale only at the our tasting room and on our website.

Food Pairing Ideas

Spicier foods like sausages and sauerkraut, curries, Cajun and Thai cuisine meld beautifully with the rich sweetness of our Wiltberger Vineyard Riesling.