

2019 Vignoles



Vineyard & Winemaking Notes

We have been growing the Vignoles grape for many years for its uniquely vibrant citrus aroma, its attractiveness to *botrytis*, the "noble rot", and its affinity for wines with a sweet-tart character. Twenty percent of the Vignoles grapes in this 2019 vintage was nicely *botrytisized*. We fermented 100% of the juice in tanks, with malolactic conversion to round out the mid-palate and finish of the wine.

Appellation Finger Lakes Keuka Spring Vineyards Growers Composition 94% Vignoles, 6% Vidal Blanc Harvest dates Sept. 27 and Oct. 26, 2019 Winemaker August Deimel Fermentation 100% in tanks 9.9% Alcohol by volume Residual sugar 9% Sweetness perception Semi-sweet Bottling dates May 14, 2020 Production 403 cases

Accolades

93 Points and Gold Medal, 2020/21 New York Wine Classic Competition

Tasting Notes

Swirl and savor the amazing bouquet of our Vignoles before tasting. It opens with a vibrant aroma of orange blossoms, fills the mouth with lovely sweet citrus notes and finishes with hints of apricots. Serve chilled.

Food Pairing Ideas

Spicy cuisine like Thai, Indian curries, Szechuan, Mexican; lemon-roasted chicken; artichokes French; appetizers such as hummus with pita.