

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 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 and aging in FlexTanks preserves the vibrancy of the fruit flavors.

Appellation	Finger Lakes
Growers	Keuka Spring Vineyards, Humphreys Vineyard
Composition	DeChaunac, Lemberger, Cabernet Franc
Harvest dates	October 3 and 18, 2017
Winemaker	August Deimel
Fermentation	100% in bins; sequential malolactic fermentation for DeChaunac, followed by aging in FlexTanks
Alcohol by volume	12%
Residual sugar	1.5%
Sweetness perception	Semi-Dry
Bottling dates	July 23, 2018
Vegan	Yes
Production	440 cases

Tasting Notes

Crooked Lake Red is our very popular red blend with just a touch of residual sugar to highlight the lovely natural 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.