

Keuka SPRING

2017 Epic Reserve



Vineyard & Winemaking Notes

Each vintage, we dedicate a selection of the finest red *vinifera* grapes to our Epic Reserve. Defying the odds in a relatively rainy season, our friends at White Springs Winery and Sawmill Creek Vineyards provided us with beautiful Cabernet Sauvignon in November 2017, a tribute to their fastidious vineyard management. We de-stemmed the grapes, and performed daily rack-and-returns (*délestage*) to extract more fruit and tannin.

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| Appellation | Finger Lakes |
| Growers | White Springs Winery, Sawmill Creek Vineyards |
| Varietal | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon |
| Vintage | 2017 |
| Harvest date | November 1 and 7, 2017 |
| Winemaker | August Deimel |
| Fermentation | 100% in FlexTank Eggs with delayed sequential malolactic fermentation, with aging also in FlexTanks |
| Alcohol by volume | 13.0% |
| Residual sugar | 0% |
| Sweetness perception | Dry |
| Bottling dates | August 31, 2018 |
| Vegan | Yes |
| Production | 238 cases |

Tasting Notes

Epic Reserve tantalizes the taster with a hint of light pepper on the nose, and blooms on the palate with lovely notes of red cherries and currants. The roundness of the body and tannins not only make this wine a special treat now, but should also reward further cellaring.

Food Pairing Ideas

Juicy meats like steaks, pork or lamb chops; vegetables au gratin or cooked in garlic.