

# Keuka SPRING

## 2017 Wild Mountain Man



### Vineyard & Winemaking Notes

The name of this hearty dry red wine honors Keuka Spring founders and owners Len and Judy Wiltberger. *Wilt* in German means “wild” and *berger* is an inhabitant of the mountains. We co-fermented Cabernet Franc and Lemberger grapes harvested from our estate vineyard which is located near the shore of Keuka Lake on a west-facing slope, enabling the grapes to receive sunshine long into the evenings in temperatures moderated by the vineyard’s vicinity to the lake.

Appellation	Finger Lakes
Grower	Keuka Spring Vineyards
Composition	Cabernet Franc and Lemberger
Vintage	2017
Harvest dates	October 12 and 25, 2017
Winemaker	August Deimel
Fermentation	100% in bins with delayed sequential malolactic fermentation, followed by aging in FlexTanks
Alcohol by volume	13.0%
Residual sugar	0%
Sweetness perception	Dry
Bottling date	August 31, 2018
Vegan	Yes
Production	115 cases

### Tasting Notes

Wild Mountain Man truly evokes the great out-of-doors, with wild berry and spice notes from Lemberger and hints of cherries and light pepper from Cabernet Franc. This limited edition wine, released only in favorable growing years, is sold only at the winery.

### Food Pairing Ideas

Mushroom risotto, steak au poivre, lamb with traditional mint jelly