

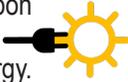
2014 Cabernet Franc

Finger Lakes

FOX RUN

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Scott & Ruth Osborn, Proprietors
Peter Bell, Winemaker
John Kaiser, Vineyard Manager

The Vineyard

Vineyard Sources: Fox Run Blocks 6 & 7

Block 6 – Planted in 1995 in alternating layers of clays and sand at an elevation of 470 ft.

Block 7 – Planted in 1997 in alternating layers of sand and clays at an elevation of 450 ft.

Growing Conditions: 2014's growing season was a classic nail-biter. Cool and wet conditions predominated through the spring and summer, giving growers little hope of a high-quality crop. But as summer turned to fall, rain stopped falling and we enjoyed a prolonged dry and sunny end to the season. As a result, we were able to make some of the tastiest wines of the last decade.

Harvest

Harvest Date: October 21, 2014

Brix At Harvest: 21.1° B

The Winemaking

Varietal Composition:

90% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vinification: Grapes were machine picked at dawn, and were immediately crushed into open-top fermentation vessels. Our favorite yeast strain was added, and fermentation began within 24 hours. At dryness, the grapes were pressed to a stainless steel tank. After several days of settling, the wine was transferred to a mixture of French and American oak barrels. Following aging in oak, the wine was blended with a small amount of Cabernet sauvignon for added richness and complexity.

The Wine

Residual Sugar: 0%

pH: 3.62

Acidity: 5.44 g/L

Alcohol: 13.1%

Production: 335 cases

Bottling Date: February 2016

Released: February 2016

On The Palate

Aromas of red raspberry and plums are augmented by spice and black olive notes. Full-bodied. Bright and lively in the mouth with sweet fruit flavors and very fine-grained tannins.