

2012 Riesling 12

Hanging Delta Vineyard

Finger Lakes

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VINEYARDS™



We are dedicated to sustainable grape growing and winemaking practices.

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The Vineyard

Vineyard Sources: Fox Run Vineyards, Hanging Delta Vineyard Planted in 1996 in soil containing alternating layers of sand and clays at an elevation 450 ft.

Growing Conditions: 2012 was an ideal year in the Finger Lakes for all varieties. An early start to the growing season advanced vine growth by several weeks, and the hot and dry midsummer conditions allowed for excellent sugar accumulation in the grapes. Moderate rainfall late in the summer helped with the final stages of ripening.

Harvest

Harvest Date: October 18, 2012

Brix At Harvest: 21.8° B

The Winemaking

Varietal Composition: 100% Estate-grown Riesling

Vinification: Fruit was hand-picked and whole cluster pressed. Fermentation was initiated with our favorite yeast strain, and lasted for three weeks. We arrested the fermentation when alcohol was low and sweetness high, in order to produce a classic traditional style of Riesling.

The Wine

Residual Sugar: 6.4%

pH: 2.81

Acidity: 7.8 g/L

Alcohol: 9.3%

Bottling Date: August 28, 2013

Production: 42 cases



On The Palate

Using these new world techniques highlights the fruit flavors of Riesling. There's a fascinating connection in this wine between its aromas and its flavors in the mouth. Look for a pronounced citrus and other tree fruit flavors and aromas of apple, pear, and fruit salad. A *pas de deux* between sweetness and acidity marks this as a truly outstanding Finger Lakes Riesling.