

# 2014 Lot 11 Riesling

## Hanging Delta Vineyard

### Seneca Lake

FOX RUN  
VINEYARDS™



### *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:** 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:** 19.6° B

### *The Winemaking*

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Estate-grown Riesling

**Vinification:** Fruit was hand-picked and whole cluster pressed. Fermentation was initiated using the classic *pie de cuve* method, meaning that a small quantity of fermenting wine from another tank was added to the juice instead of a cultured yeast inoculum. No modern intervention was implemented as the fermentation slowly progressed. Fermentation lasted five weeks, and was arrested by cooling when the wine contained considerable residual sugar.

### *The Wine*

**Residual Sugar:** 6.3%

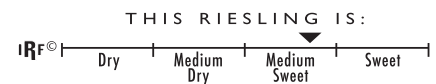
**pH:** 2.96

**Acidity:** 7.7 g/L

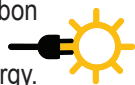
**Alcohol:** 8.6%

**Bottling Date:** August 25, 2015

**Production:** 147 cases



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Scott & Ruth Osborn, Proprietors  
Peter Bell, Winemaker  
Lindsey VanKeuren, Asst. Winemaker  
John Kaiser, Vineyard Manager

### *On The Palate*

Using the *pie de cuve* fermentation method creates a more complex wine with subtle fruit flavors. Tree fruits, mango, sweet grass and lime zest aromas are anything but shy here. In the mouth, the unctuous sweetness is balanced by racy acidity. Wines made in this style can be aged for 20 years.