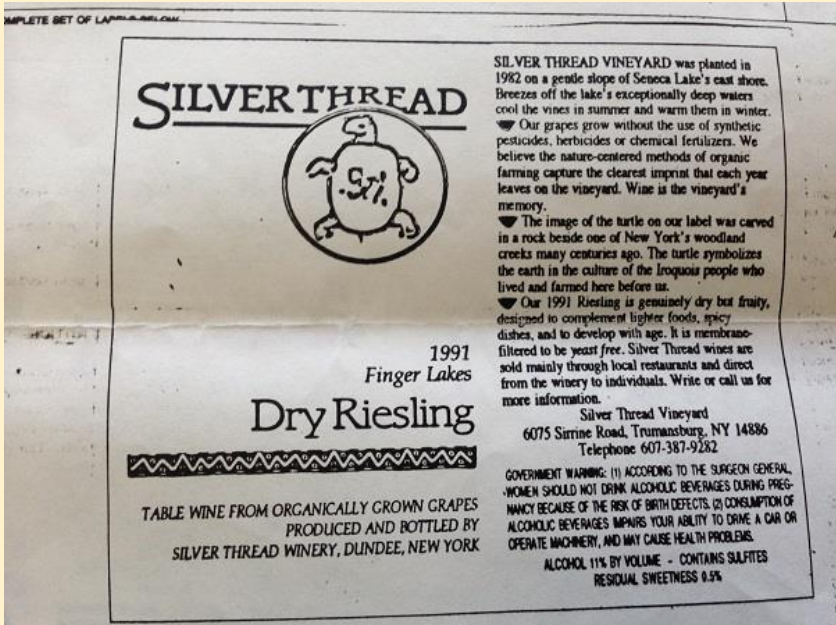


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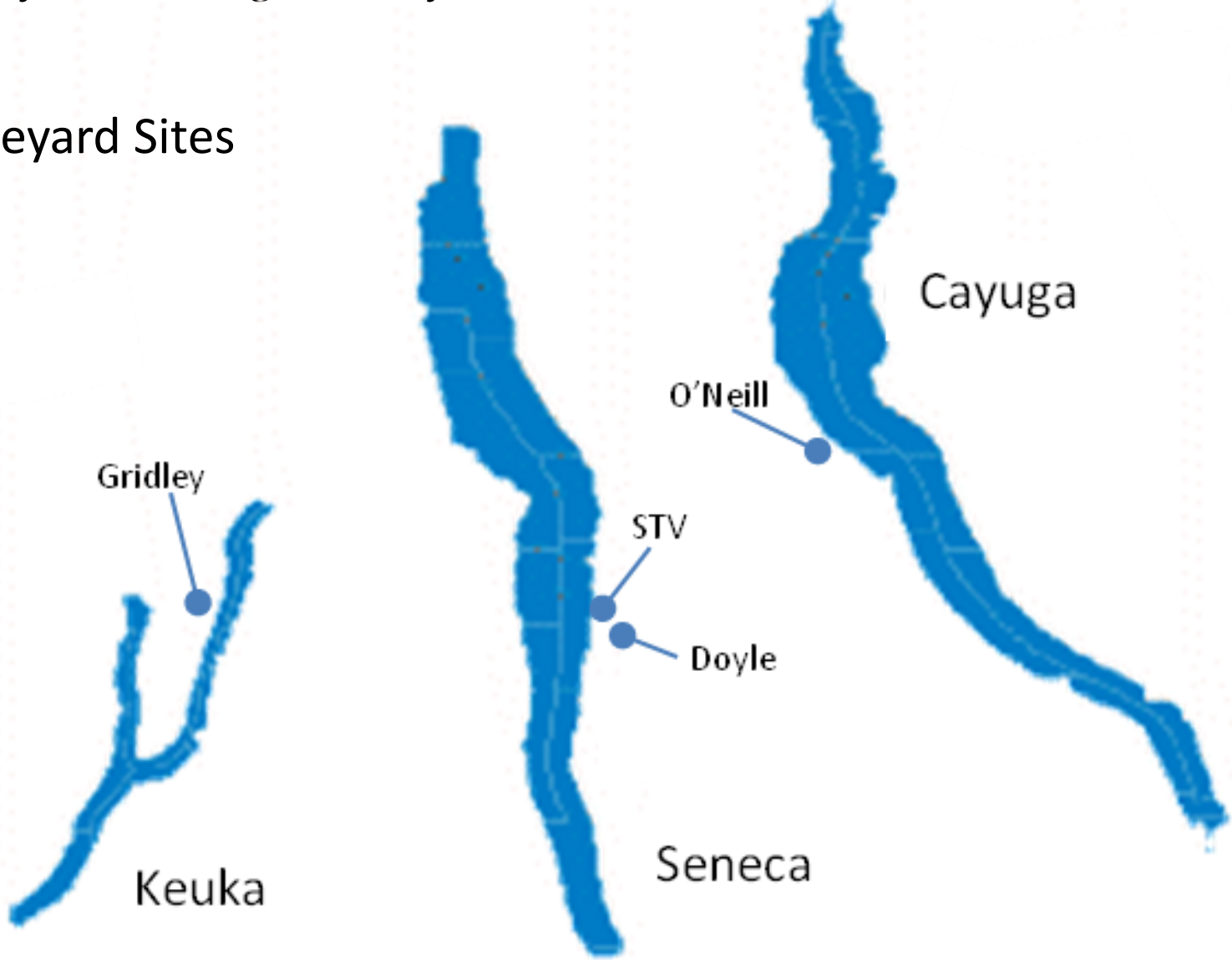
**IRF RIESLING TASTE PROFILE, TECHNICAL GUIDELINES SUMMARY**

	SUGAR TO ACID RATIO	pH		pH	SHIFT DUE TO pH
<b>DRY</b>	< 1.0	3.1 to 3.2	If	= or > 3.3	Med Dry
				3.5 or >	Med Sweet
<b>MEDIUM DRY</b>	1.0 to 2.0			= or > 3.3	Medium Sweet
				< or = 2.9	Dry
<b>MEDIUM SWEET</b>	2.1 to 4.0			= or > 3.3	Sweet
				< or = 2.9	Medium Dry
				< or = 2.8	Dry
<b>SWEET</b>	= or > 4.1			< or = 2.9	Medium Sweet
				< or = 2.8	Medium Dry

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## Map of Vineyard Sites



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## **Glossary of Terms:** *Oxford Companion to Wine third ed.; Robinson J.; 2006*

**Riesling**—great vine variety of Germany; often deemed the finest white grape variety in the world due to the longevity of its wines and their ability to transmit vineyard characteristics

**Residual Sugar**—the total quantity of sugars remaining unfermented in the finished wine, including both glucose and fructose. Riesling is made at all levels of residual sugar.

**Acidity**—the fresh, tart or sour taste produced by the natural organic acids present in a liquid

**TDN**—1,1,6-trimethyl-1,2-dihydronaphthalene; an important contributor to the bottle-aged bouquet of Riesling; in excess TDN can impart an undesirable kerosene-like flavor

**Vintage Variation**—changes in weather during the year that influence the character of the wines produced

**Climate**—long-term weather pattern of an area

**Aging**—an important aspect of wine connoisseurship which distinguishes wine from almost every other drink; only a small sub-group of wines benefit from extended bottle aging. Aging potential depends on grape varietal, vintage, winemaking, bottling and storage conditions.

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## **Famous “Premium” Riesling Regions of the World**

Germany— Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Rheingau, Nahe, Pfalz, Rheinhessen

Alsace, France

Austria—Wachau, Kamptal

Northeast Italy—Alto Adige, Friuli

Australia—Eden Valley, Clare Valley

New Zealand

Washington State

Ontario, Canada

Finger Lakes, New York