

SEMI-DRY RIESLING 2017



**SILVER THREAD
VINEYARD**



Owner-winemakers Paul and Shannon Brock represent the new generation of young winemakers propelling the Finger Lakes region to prominence. At the helm of Silver Thread since 2011, the couple has shepherded the 36-year-old estate winery to new heights with a focus on expressive, terroir-driven Riesling. Estate vines are farmed bio-intensively, a holistic, non-chemical approach. Small-batch wine production does not exceed 3,000 cases. The turtle image on our label is a local Native American artifact that reminds us to care for the land and water that give us the gift of wine.

VINEYARD NOTES

Semi-dry Riesling is a strategic blend of grapes from our own vineyard and a trusted grower-partner. Our 30-year-old, biologically-farmed vineyard perched on the edge of Seneca Lake provides minerality and elegance (80% STV Estate Vineyard). Gridley Bluff Point Vineyard sits high above Keuka Lake on a mix of loose shale and loam and contributes intense aromatics and tropical fruit (20%).

VINTAGE NOTES

2017 was an exceptionally wet growing season, but our meticulous vineyard practices, including hand-harvest and sorting at the vine, produced a healthy and ripe crop. Harvest occurred in stages throughout the month of October. Bright acidity from the cooler-than-average season is balanced by ripe flavors from the warm fall. Fermentation was arrested to allow gorgeous natural sweetness to balance the crisp acidity.

TASTING NOTES

Silver Thread Semi-Dry Riesling beautifully balances acidity and richness. Aromas of peach, star fruit, kiwi and talc. Medium body with delicate acidity that mingles beautifully with the mild sweetness. Long finish with flavors of citrus custard and lanolin. Drink now or cellar for 5-8 years.

CASES PRODUCED: 215
ELEVAGE: 8 months in stainless steel
DATE BOTTLED: May 2018
ALCOHOL: 11.8%
ACID: 8.2 g/l
PH: 2.99
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 22 g/L

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