

# GEWURZTRAMINER 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 37-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

Our estate Gewürztraminer was planted between 1999 and 2001 by Silver Thread founder Richard Figiel. The glacial till includes shale and limestone outcroppings amidst silt-loam soil and contributes to naturally low yields. A relatively warm mesoclimate beside the deepest part of Seneca Lake gives ripeness and power to this noble variety.

## VINTAGE NOTES

A hot and sunny autumn saved the 2017 vintage after a rainy spring and summer. Harvest was delayed about two weeks to take advantage of extended ripening. Bright acidity from the cooler-than-average season is balanced by ripe flavors from the warm fall. Fermentation was arrested by chilling to allow a hint of natural sweetness to balance the wine.

## TASTING NOTES

Silver Thread Gewürztraminer is a truly captivating wine for lovers of unique and memorable wine experiences. Intense aromas of ripe melon, honeysuckle and ginger lead to a rich mouthfeel and spicy finish.

CASES PRODUCED: 130  
ELEVAGE: 3 months in stainless steel  
DATE BOTTLED: January 2018  
ALCOHOL: 13.2%  
ACID: 6.0 g/l  
PH: 3.46  
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 6.5 g/L