

SEMI-DRY RIESLING 2021



Finger Lakes, New York



CASES PRODUCED: 248
ELEVAGE: 3 months in stainless steel
DATE BOTTLED: January 25, 2021
ALCOHOL: 9.9%
ACID: 6.2 g/L
PH: 3.2
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 16 g/L
BOTTLE WEIGHT: 445 g

OUR STORY

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 40-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. Winemaking always embraces the characteristics of the vintage without any adjustments to the fruit or juice, resulting in pure and expressive wines. 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

A blend of grapes from Gridley Bluff Point Vineyard (Keuka Lake), Doyle Fournier Vineyard (Seneca Lake), Caywood West Vineyard (Seneca Lake), and our own STV Estate Vineyard on Seneca Lake. Juice from different vineyard pickings were separated into multiple fermentations. The gorgeous natural sweetness that balances the crisp acidity of this wine was achieved by arrested fermentation.

TASTING NOTES

Silver Thread Semi-Dry Riesling has luscious aromas of pineapple and mango. Intense fruity flavors are well-balanced with crisp acidity. Round and full with a long, juicy finish. Drink now or cellar for 4-5 years.

VINTAGE NOTES

2021 was a rainy but warm growing season. Acids were relatively low thanks to the warm temperatures during the growing season. Sugar was also lower than normal, resulting in lower alcohol in the finished wines. Grapes were harvested from multiple vineyard sites October 7 - 28, 2021.

ACCOLADES (previous vintage)

2020: 89 points *Wine Advocate* / 2019: 89 points *Wine Spectator* / 2018: 91 points *Wine & Spirits* and 90 points *Wine Spectator* / 2017 & 2016: 90 points *Wine Advocate* / 2014: 90 points *Vinous* and 91 points **Wine Enthusiast**