

## Dry Rosé of Pinot Noir 2022



### 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. 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 Pinot Noir vineyard was planted in 1984, making it one of the oldest on Seneca Lake. The glacial till includes shale and limestone outcroppings amidst silt-loam soil and contributes to naturally low yields. Dijon clones planted include 115 and Clone V (reportedly a suitcase clone from Clos Vougeot). Our vineyard is farmed without tilling or herbicides, and with bio-fungicides to control disease to the greatest extent possible.

### Vintage Notes

2022 was a dry year, with drought conditions during July and August. As a result, the grapes were small and overall crop weight was low. Temperatures during the growing season were warm, but not overly hot, leading to fully ripe grapes with moderate acidity and beautiful flavors. The only down side to 2022 was the small crop size, leading to less wine produced overall.

### Winemaking Notes

Hand-harvested grapes were crushed and destemmed, then directly pressed. Juice was fermented in a combination of stainless steel and neutral oak barrels for added texture and richness.

### Tasting Notes

Cranberry, raspberry, and other bright red fruits are accompanied with flickers of minerality. A round mouthfeel makes this the perfect wine to sip while contemplating the sunset.

*Finger Lakes, New York*



CASES PRODUCED: 107  
DATE BOTTLED: February 2, 2023  
ALCOHOL: 10.5%  
ACID: 5.49 g/L  
PH: 3.38  
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0g/L  
BOTTLE WEIGHT: 450g