Good Earth White 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

Good Earth White is a dry, vibrant, aromatic blend that provides an excellent introduction to the cool-climate Finger Lakes style. Locally-adapted variety NY-45 (65%) was blended with Riesling and Gewurztraminer (35%) to make up this unique and fashionable blend. Locally-adapted varieties require fewer vineyard inputs and are more sustainable to grow in our climate.

Winemaking

Good Earth White is a product of spontaneous fermentation in neutral oak barriques. Varieties were fermented separately, then blended and aged *sure lie* for 3 months prior to bottling. Our wines are never fined and minimal sulfites are added prior to bottling.

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.

Tasting Notes

Ripe aromas of creamy pear, lemon zest, and crème brulee lead to a soft, rounded palate with refreshing acidity. Enjoy the earthy, lingering finish and fruity intensity.

Finger Lakes, New York

Cases produced: 270
Date bottled: January 31, 2023
Alcohol: 11.5%
Acid: 5.89 g/L
pH: 3.27
Residual sugar: 3.5 g/L
Bottle Weight: 450g

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