

## Riesling Doyle Fournier Vineyard 2021

Get ready for an exciting new take on this single-vineyard wine. 2021 was an unusual growing season with ripe flavors but low sugar. Look for familiar peach and pear aromas that are characteristic of this vineyard, but with a marked delicacy and low alcohol.

Cases produced: 68  
Residual sugar: 15 g/L (1.5%)  
Alcohol by volume: 8.9%  
Titrateable Acidity: 9.2 g/L; pH: 3.13

**Tasting notes:** A distinctive Riesling with aromas of creamy pear, peach and chalk. Delicate and light with crackling acidity. Lingering flavors of green apple, honey and chalk. Medium dry.

**Harvest notes:** A single vineyard Riesling made from grapes grown by Matt and Carre Doyle. Doyle Fournier Vineyard is adjacent and uphill from Silver Thread Vineyard, and has deeper, silt-loam soils. This vineyard was planted in 1973 by Charles Fournier, one of the founding fathers of the modern Finger Lakes wine industry. Grapes were hand-harvested October 25, 2021.

**Winemaker notes:** This historic vineyard was once deemed the most favorable site in the Finger Lakes by Charles Fournier. Our goal with this wine is to validate his legacy.

**Cellaring:** Drink now or cellar up to 10 years from the vintage date.

**Pairing suggestions:** Pan-seared scallops, salmon with dill sauce, coq au vin, aged gruyere cheese

**Accolades:** This wine has not yet been rated, but all previous vintages have earned 90+ points from *Wine Enthusiast* and/or *Wine Spectator*



## Riesling Gridley Bluff Point Vineyard 2021

This wine is always a customer favorite. The flamboyant tropical flavors stretch our understanding of what Finger Lakes Riesling can be. As the Gridley vines mature, they reveal more and more of the dark shale mineral notes of Bluff Point's high elevation.

Cases produced: 100  
Residual sugar: 19 g/L (1.9%)  
Alcohol by Volume: 11.0%  
Titrateable Acidity: 7.8 g/L; pH: 3.18

**Tasting notes:** Intense peach fruitiness and a touch of green characterize this not-to-be-missed Riesling that shows originality and flair. Wonderful tension between the hint of natural sweetness and the lively acidity in this intensely aromatic wine. Medium dry.

**Harvest notes:** Grapes for this wine are grown on the bluff of Keuka Lake by Donna and Louis Gridley. This site, planted in the early 2000s, is one of the highest elevations in the Finger Lakes and faces east-southeast for maximum sunlight interception. Grapes were hand-harvested October 19, 2021.

**Winemaker notes:** At this high elevation site, ripeness varies more from year to year than any of the single-vineyards. 2021 was marked by somewhat less rainfall than Seneca Lake, which led to slightly higher alcohol than the other Rieslings.

**Cellaring:** Drink now or cellar up to 10 years from the vintage date.

**Pairing suggestions:** grilled kebabs with pineapple chunks and teriyaki sauce, chicken salad with mangoes, baked ham with maple glaze

**Accolades:** This wine has not yet been rated, but most previous vintages have earned 90+ points from *Wine Enthusiast* and/or *Wine Spectator*. The 2018 earned 93 points from *Wine Enthusiast*, making it our highest-rated wine ever. 2020: 90 pts. *Wine Enthusiast*.

