

# DRY RIESLING 2012



**pH:** 3.07      **Total Acidity:** 7.3 g/L      **Residual sugar:** 7 g/L (.7%)      **Alcohol by volume:** 12.0%

**International Riesling Foundation** taste scale: Dry

**Harvest notes:** Ideal weather and beautiful fruit from a warm, sunny year. Grapes were harvested during the last week of September.

**Winemaker notes:** A strategic blend of grapes from four vineyards, fermented in seven lots to maximize complexity and blending options. Final blend: 32 percent estate grown fruit, 33 percent Gridley Bluff Point Vineyard (Keuka Lake), 30 percent Doyle East Seneca Vineyard (Lodi, Seneca Lake), 5 percent Randolph O'Neill Vineyard (Ovid, Cayuga Lake).

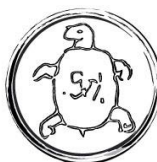
**Production:** 600 CASES

**Tasting notes:** Aromas of lime, white flowers and jasmine with surprising depth, ample minerality, and generous length.

**Accolades:** 90 points in *Wine Spectator* and was included on the "Top 100 Best Values" list in the December 31, 2013 issue.

**SILVER THREAD** is a 7-acre, sustainably farmed vineyard and ecologically-designed wine cellar on the east shore of Seneca Lake. The vineyard was established in 1982 and the winery in 1991. Ownership transferred from founder Richard Figiel to Paul and Shannon Brock in 2011. We aim to create expressive, age-worthy wines in harmony with nature.

**SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES** used on our farm include cultivation, mulching and cover crops instead of herbicides, compost and natural soil amendments instead of chemical fertilizers, and naturally-derived spray materials.



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