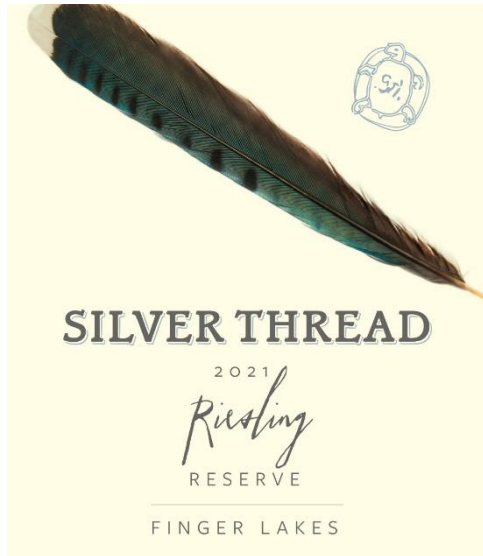


Riesling Reserve 2021



Cases produced: 70
Elevage: aged *sur lie* for 5 months
Date bottled: April 8th, 2022
Alcohol: 11.4%

Tasting Notes

Fruity notes of grapefruit, lemon pith and mango combine with savory aromas of beeswax and graphite, plus hints of white flowers and thyme. Rich and soft mouthfeel with low acidity. Long finish with flavors of stone fruit, minerals, cream and brioche. Drink now or age up to 10 years.

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 36-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

Grapes were whole-cluster pressed and fermented to complete dryness in neutral oak barrels with a combination of native and cultured yeasts. The wine was aged on the lees for 5 months, and lees were stirred every two weeks to enhance texture and mouthfeel. Bottled April 8, 2022 and bottle-aged for 8 months before release.

Vintage Notes

2021 was a rainy growing season, but bio-intensive growing methods and small-batch winemaking practices produced a lovely, ripe wine. These grapes were handpicked by our team on October 27, 2021, from the vineyard block planted closest to the lake.