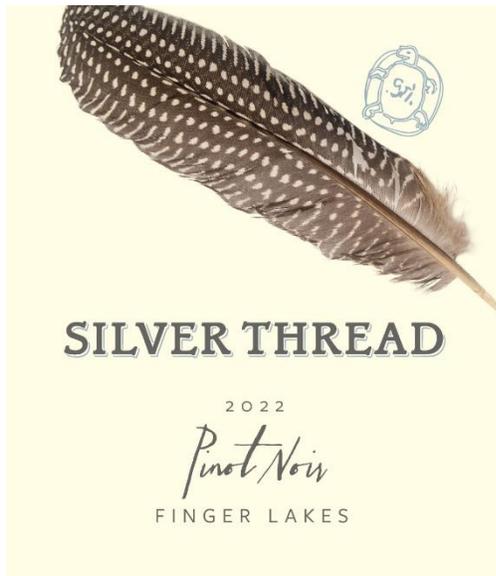
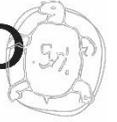


# Pinot Noir 2022

SILVER THREAD  
VINEYARD



Cases produced: 47

Elevage: 9 months in neutral French oak, average barrel age 8 years

Date bottled: July 2023

Alcohol: 12%

## Tasting Notes

Aromas of plum, cherry, cranberry, and thyme. Bright ruby in color, it has a long finish showing graphite and cedar. The tannins are soft.

## 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

Our estate Pinot Noir vineyard was planted in 1984 by Silver Thread founder Richard Figiel. One of the oldest Pinot Noir vineyards 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).

## 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 downside to 2022 was the small crop size, leading to less wine produced overall.