

Dry Rosé of Pinot Noir 2023



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

Our estate Pinot Noir vineyard was planted in 1984, making it one of the oldest 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). Our vineyard is farmed without tilling or herbicides, and with bio-fungicides to control disease to the greatest extent possible. Due to a spring frost on May 19, 2023, the yields of this vineyard block were significantly reduced.

Winemaking Notes

Grapes were hand-harvested Sept. 22, 2023 after a warm and sunny ripening period. Our delicate rosé was made by destemming and then pressing immediately for limited skin contact and gentle color extraction. The wine was fermented by native and cultured yeast in a combination of stainless steel and neutral oak barrels for added texture and richness.

Tasting Notes

Pale salmon color with aromas of strawberry, raspberry, and other bright red fruits are accompanied by flickers of minerality. Savor the round mouthfeel with crisp aftertaste and long finish. Drink now, not intended for aging.

Finger Lakes, New York



Cases produced: 60
Date bottled: January 17, 2024
Alcohol: 11.6%
Acid: 5.59g/L
pH: 3.82
Residual sugar: 0g/L
Bottle weight: 450g

