



## Pétillant Naturel 2023



**2023 Petillant Naturel is a blend of red and white grapes from our bio-intensively farmed estate vineyard. Rather than waste fruit that wasn't suitable for varietal wines, we diverted it into this unique wine expression.**

**GRAPES:** Various grape varieties were hand harvested and co-fermented. The blend includes Riesling, Aravelle, Cayuga, Pinot Noir, Gewurztraminer, and Regent.

**FERMENTATION:** Fruit was pressed partially into neutral oak barriques and partially into stainless steel tanks, where 100% spontaneous fermentation took hold.

**BOTTLING:** Slightly before dryness was achieved, the wine was chilled and racked to reduce cloudiness. After bottling, fermentation resumed and finished in the bottle, resulting in a dry wine with approximately three atmospheres of pressure. No sulfites were added.

**TASTING:** Alluring aromas of grapefruit, lychee, peach, yeast, candied watermelon, and vanilla accompany this clear, salmon pink wine. A fine mousse and soft texture, with a touch of grip on the finish. Pure, unadulterated, and alive with moderate fizz...a lively sensory experience.

**VINTAGE:** 2023 was a rollercoaster of a year. Early budbreak was followed by a late spring frost. Then we had a brief drought, too much rain, and finally a more "normal" few months. Harvest was an intense six weeks, from mid-September until the end of October. Grape quality and ripeness were very good, despite the challenges of the growing season.

**Cases Produced:** 150

**Alcohol:** 12%

**Residual Sugar:** 0g/L

**Date Bottled:** November 2023

**Cellaring:** This wine is intended to be drank young.

**Label:** The turtle image is a local Native American artifact that reminds us to care for the land and water. The feather is from a hummingbird, whose free spirit is reflected in this wine.

**Bottle weight:** 695g

*Finger Lakes, New York*



**Service Notes:** Chill well in an upright position before serving, open slowly to release excess press and avoid foaming; pour gently so that sediment rests on the bottom.