



Good Earth Red Wine 2023



Finger Lakes, New York



BLEND: Lemberger, Regent, & Zweigelt.

ALCOHOL: 12.6%

CASES PRODUCED: 180

CELLARING: Drink now or hold for 5-8 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 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. Winemaking always embraces the characteristics of the vintage without any adjustments to the fruit or juice, resulting in pure and expressive wines. 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.

Vintage Notes

2023 was the first harvest from our Good Earth Block, a new planting of locally-adapted varieties that we are farming with 100% organic methods. The Regent grape we planted at Silver Thread was developed in Germany at Geilweilerhof Federal Institute and is known for giving deep color and plum flavors. Lemberger was sourced from the certified-sustainable Doyle Fournier Vineyard and the Zweigelt from the Cornell/FLCC teaching vineyard, both on Seneca Lake.

Winemaker's Notes

Each variety was hand-picked and processed separately, then blended over the winter. De-stemmed fruit was fermented in open containers and aged in neutral oak barriques for nine months. 80% Lemberger, 18% Regent, and 2% Zweigelt.

Tasting Notes

Dark purple color coats the glass. Aromas of black pepper, blueberry, black cherry, toast, and dried herbs. Jammy flavors with plush mouthfeel and grippy tannins. A big, long finish.

Label Feather

Roughed Grouse