



Riesling “Estate Vineyard” 2024

The “Queen of Silver Thread” is our most distinctive wine.

Cases produced: 218
Alcohol: 11.1%
Titratable Acidity: 6.8 g/L, pH: 3.33
Residual sugar: 11 g/L (1.1%)



Tasting notes: Intense aromas of apricot, lemon zest, slate, thyme and blossoms. Medium body and slightly off-dry with well-integrated acidity. The flavor begins with fruit and flowers, then shifts to saline and graphite on the long and savory finish.

Vineyard notes: This wine is made with 100% estate-grown grapes and captures the pure, distinct flavor of our site on the eastern shore of Seneca Lake in the Seneca Lake AVA. Our oldest vines were planted in 1982, with additional plantings dating from 2006 and 2015. Our soil is very shallow and is characterized by crumbly shale rock covered with a layer of silt-loam. Biointensive growing practices include under-vine cover crop and homemade compost application, organic biopesticides for fungal disease and insect control, and manual practices like leaf removal and hand-harvested grapes.

Vintage notes: 2024 was the warmest growing season on record in the Finger Lakes region, which led to very good ripeness and flavor development in the grapes. Warm and humid nights lead to high pressure from fungal diseases like downy mildew, but our biological practices successfully kept the vines healthy. Yields were average to slightly above average.

Winemaker notes: This wine is a blend of four separate pickings that occurred between October 10-19, 2024. Each lot was whole-cluster pressed for an extended time to extract phenolics from the skins. Three fermentations took place in stainless steel tanks, and one lot fermented in neutral oak barrels. All fermentations were spontaneous with native yeast. After fermentation was complete, we blended the wine and aged it in tank until bottling on March 18, 2025.

Cellaring: Drink now or cellar 5-8 years.

Pairing suggestions: Chevre, grilled chicken, white fish.

Feather: Yellow Warbler



This wine is certified sustainable by New York Sustainable Winegrowing.