Ria's Wines CABERNET FRANC

Finger Lakes
2023
Red
Still wine



PRODUCER

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VINEYARD INFORMATION

Ria's Estate Vineyard 40-year old vines Honeoye soils Seneca Lake AVA

VINIFICATION

In 2023 our Cabernet Franc was harvested at the end of a warm September. The grapes were destemmed and gently crushed into small bins for fermentation. The wines are pressed off after 10-14 days and aged

in used barrique. The wine was racked off after 9 months of aging and bottled unfined and unfiltered.

ALCOHOL 12 %

TOTAL ACIDITY 4 g/L RESIDUAL SUGAR 1 g/L

<mark>РН</mark> 3.4

BLEND 100% Cabernet Franc





BOTTLE

New York Wine & Grape Foundation www.newyorkwines.org



Ria's Wines VIVA RIESLING

ORIGIN	Finger Lakes
VINTAGE	2022
COLOR	White
WINE TYPE	Still wine



TASTING NOTE

This site preserves high acidity, which means we try to keep yields down to concentrate ripening and wait to pick until the grape's acidity comes into balance. We get tons of fresh lime and zest off the wine, mixed in with slight lavender, ginger and beeswax. The slightest hint of off-dryness (3 g/L), and the developed texture from aging on lees for 9 months pairs well with the mouth-watering acid and delicate phenolic notes.

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VINEYARD INFORMATION

Viva Vineyard 10 miles south of Geneva NY 100 feet from the lakeshore of Seneca Lake

VINIFICATION

We wait to harvest until we see the acidity begin to develop, which typically happens around 12-12.5% alc. The grapes are given a gentle and long press cycle, 4-8 hours depending on maturity, that allows an

extraction of the floral and citrus terpenes hiding in the skins. The juice is settled in tank overnight, and then racked into stainless steel for a cool fermentation. Native yeasts are utilized by developing a pied de

cuve from the vineyard. Before primary fermentation comes to an end, the wines are racked into stainless steel barrels for sur lies aging. The wines are bottled after ample time in elevage to stabilize on their own, and then hand bottled.

ALCOHOL	TOTAL ACIDITY	RESIDUAL SUGAR	PH
11.4 %	7 g/L	3 g/L	2.8

BLEND 100% Riesling

CERTIFICATIONS



