

2023

CABERNET FRANC

RESERVE



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- 100% Cabernet Franc
- Vineyard locations: 63% Estate - 75% east side of Seneca Lake, 25% west side of Seneca Lake
- Soil: Valois & Howard gravelly loam & Lordstown channery silt loam
- Vineyard specs: 88% glyphosate free farming, cane pruned, VSP, majority organic sprays
- Hand harvested October 18th - 24th
- 15% Whole-cluster pressed, 20% saignée
- Average 30-day indigenous yeast fermentation in 1-ton bins with twice-daily punch-downs
- Indigenous malolactic fermentation in barrel
- Aged 16 months in 228-liter & 400-liter neutral French oak barrels with monthly bâtonnage for 10 months
- Unfined & unfiltered

Brix: 23.0° - 24.5° pH: 3.53 TA: 7.5 g/L

MA: 0.31g/L RS: 0.05% ABV: 12.5%

Bottled: 2/19/2025 Cases Produced: 200

The 2023 Cabernet Franc Reserve blend is comprised of 63% Estate fruit and 37% fruit from our grower partners. Unlike a single vineyard bottling, this blend was decided through careful selection of different vineyard lots and barrels to highlight the beauty of the variety and vintage. The Estate vineyards are Damiani, Davis, and Valois Vineyards, and the grower selections are from Serenity Vineyards on the northwest side of Seneca Lake and Sawmill Creek Vineyards, our neighbor vineyard in Hector. All of these sites are some of our favorites in the cellar year to year, and in 2023 that was no exception.

Damiani wines reflect the terroir and the passion of life in the Finger Lakes. Farmed and vinified with the respect these ancient varieties command, we give you premium wine without pretense.

Please enjoy.

