MILLBROOK
VINEYARDS & WINERY

2023

LOLLIPOP HILL
TOCAI FRIULANO

HUDSON RIVER REGION, ESTATE BOTTLED
$30.00/BTL

Tasting Notes:
Fermented and aged in Neutral French Puncheons for 8 months, our block designate Tocai Fruilano represents a unique look at this often-overlooked Northern Italian grape. Aromas of *candied lime*, *pear*, *grapefruit*, and *citrus* roll into flavors of *kiwi* and *guava*. Aging in neutral oak and time on the lees give the pallet creaminess in the midpalate. Natural acidity from this hillside block helps the mouthfeel transition from weight to a refreshing mineral finish.

Food Pairing:
Grilled chicken and pork, sharp cheeses.

Grape Varietals:
100% TOCAI FRIULANO

Harvest Date:
SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Harvest Brix:
20.5°

Malolactic Fermentation:
NONE

Barrel Regimen:
NEUTRAL FRENCH PUNCHEONS

Bottling Date:
JUNE 2024

Case Production:
102 CASES

2023 Growing Conditions: A mild winter except for a hard frost in mid-February that killed a majority of our primary buds. This was followed by a late spring frost that damaged much of the new growth. Good weather thru the early summer helped the vines and the few grapes clusters we did have. A rainy fall dictated when the grapes could be harvested. One of the most challenging grape growing years in our history.

Winemaking Background: Tocai Friulano is the grape widely planted in the Friuli region located in the northeastern corner of Italy. Because of similar growing conditions to the Friuli region, and Tocai's winter "hardiness", Millbrook's plantings have proven to be extremely successful.

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