

KEUKA LAKE VINEYARDS

FINE ESTATE WINES

2019 Semi-Dry Riesling

Varietal Composition: 100% Riesling

Vineyards:

37% J&C, 34% Anthony Road,
13% Upper Eastside, 11% Evergreen Lek,
5% Falling Man

Final Analysis

Alcohol: 11.6%
Residual Sugar: 11.4 g/L
Final pH: 3.10
Final TA: 7.8 g/L
Date Bottled: Sept 2, 2020
Total Production: 558 cases

Harvest Data

J&C

Harvested: October 14, 2019
Brix: 20.8

Fallingman

Harvested: October 21, 2019
Brix: 21.4

Evergreen Lek

Harvested: October 19, 2019
Brix: 21.4

Upper Eastside

Harvested: October 20, 2019
Brix: 21.4

Vinification

The 2 different tanks of vineyard Rieslings had fermentations that lasted between 18 and 32 days at cool temperatures, generally between 58 and 64°F. Naturally cold stabilized by winter cellar temperatures. The Riesling tanks were chosen for this Semi-Dry blend because they exhibited the strongest fruit-forward Riesling characters. Vegan friendly.

Vineyards

The Evergreen Lek vineyard is one of our oldest Riesling sites, with just over 1½ acres planted in 1999. This site, located on the west side of Keuka Lake, consists of soils mixed of slate and glacial deposits. Falling Man vineyard is just over one acre of Riesling planted on the western slope of Keuka Lake. This vineyard receives its name from its extreme slope and tortuous climb back up the hill. Resting on extremely well-drained soils made up of outwash glacial material, the vineyard has varying and irregular topography, which can be seen very clearly when driving a tractor on the 30% slope. The Upper Eastside vineyard site is two acres of Riesling and is located on the east side of Keuka Lake. Made of mostly clay sediment with dense glacial till, the soils are moderately well-drained as they slope downwards toward the lake.

