

2013 Blanc de Blancs

Seneca Lake

FOX RUN
VINEYARDS™



We are reducing our carbon footprint by operating on self-generated solar energy. 

The Vineyard

Vineyard Sources: Fox Run Vineyards - Block 1 - Kaiser Vineyard
Established in 1984 with clays and silts. It is the oldest planting on our property, named after our vineyard manager, John Kaiser.

Growing Conditions: 2013 presented considerable challenges to Finger Lakes growers. Heavy rain throughout June and July slowed ripening and made vineyard access difficult. To everyone's delight, though, the rains stopped around mid August and we enjoyed seven weeks of the driest, warmest weather in memory.

Harvest

Harvest Date: Sept. 12, 2013

Brix At Harvest: 18.1

The Winemaking

Varietal Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Winemakers' notes: Sparkling wines, even those made in the traditional way with Chardonnay, Pinot noir or a combination of the two, can exhibit a startlingly diverse range of styles, from light, fragrant and delicate to rich and full bodied. Fox Run's Blanc de Blancs is decidedly in the former camp. Hand-picked grapes were whole-cluster pressed, with only the most delicate juice being used for the sparkling wine. Fermentation in three-year-old barrels, followed by a partial malolactic fermentation, added flavor and aroma complexity without distracting from the perfumed Chardonnay fruit.

The Wine

pH: 3.07

Acidity: 8.2 g/L

Alcohol: 11.1

Dosage level: 1%

Disgorging Date: August, 2017

Released: December, 2017

Production: 168 cases

To learn more about our vineyards and winemaking practices, come visit to taste and take a tour.

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