

2015 Cabernet Franc

Finger Lakes

FOX RUN

VINEYARDS™



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



The Vineyard

Vineyard Sources: Fox Run Vineyards Blocks 6, 7, and 8.

Block 6 – Planted in 1995 in alternating layers of clays and sand.

Block 7 – Planted in 1996 in alternating layers of sand and clay.

Block 8 – Planted in 1997 in clays and silts, with glacial till.

Growing Conditions: 2015 saw a lot of see-saw weather, with the growing season starting off cool and wet. The sun emerged for good in mid-summer, giving the vines the boost they needed to fully ripen the grapes. Harvest proceeded on schedule, and we were able to produce small quantities of very tasty wine with all varieties.

Harvest

Harvest Date: October 5, 2015

Brix At Harvest: 21.1°

The Winemaking

Varietal Composition: 95% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vinification: Grapes were machine picked at dawn, and were immediately crushed into open-top fermentation vessels. A yeast strain was added, and fermentation began within 24 hours. At dryness, the grapes were pressed to a stainless steel tank. After several days of settling, the wine was transferred to a mixture of French and American oak barrels. Following aging in oak, the wine was blended with a small amount of Cabernet Sauvignon for added richness and complexity.

The Wine

Residual Sugar: 0%

pH: 3.62

Acidity: 6.4 g/L

Alcohol: 13.1%

Bottling Date: January 19, 2017

Release Date: January 2017

Production: 426 cases

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

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