

2015 Dry Rosé

Finger Lakes

FOX RUN
VINEYARDS™



The Vineyard

Vineyard Sources: Fox Run Blocks 5, 9, 12: Simmons Vineyards
Block 5 – Planted in 1994 in alternating layers of clays and sand at an elevation of 470 ft.

Blocks 9 & 12 – Planted in 2000 in clays and silts with shallow bedrock and glacial till at an elevation of 595 ft.

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: September 18 and October 4, 2015

Brix At Harvest: 20.0-21.3° B

The Winemaking

Varietal Composition:

41% Lemberger, 39% Pinot Noir, 20% Cayuga

Vinification: Grapes were machine picked in the early morning. After crushing, the fruit received between one and six hours of skin contact to extract pigments and flavors. The pressed juice was settled overnight and fermented dry in stainless steel tanks. At dryness, a portion of Cayuga white wine was blended in for aromatic complexity.

The Wine

Residual Sugar: 0%

pH: 3.36

Acidity: 6.9 g/L

Alcohol: 11.9%

Production: 250 cases

Bottling Date: February 2016

Released: April 2016

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

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Scott & Ruth Osborn, Proprietors
Peter Bell, Winemaker
John Kaiser, Vineyard Manager

On The Palate

This is the kind of exuberant, fruit-forward wine that makes many wine lovers want to abandon all other styles, at least during the spring and summer months. Lightly chilled, it offers straight-ahead strawberry and raspberry flavors coupled with a crisp and refreshing mouthfeel. We consider this dry Rose to be our most versatile wine when it comes to food pairing: open a bottle and enjoy it with whatever you are eating.