



## 2020 76 WEST

## VINEYARD NOTES

Soil: Glacial Till Trellis: Scott Henry Trellis System

Clone/Vineyard: Multiple Age of Vines: 1995, 2005

Distance From Seneca Lake: .9 - 1.1 miles Elevation: 886-961 feet

## FROM THE CELLAR

HARVEST: The grapes for this Bordeaux style blend were sourced from three of our estate vineyards during the 2020 harvest and chosen to accentuate the strengths of each site and varietal. The 2020 growing season presented a strong and complete vintage with ripeness, strength and balance.

FERMENTATION/

Bottled: 9/8-9/10/21

Alcohol: 12.8%

TA: 6.75 g/l

pH: 3.55

MATURATION: The fruit was destemmed and crushed before fermenting on the skins in 1 ton open top vats. The crushed berry fermentation provides added extraction of fine grape tannins. 9 months of barrel aging allows the wine to develop an added complexity while lifting and showcasing the varietal and vineyard characteristics.

## WINE NOTES

This robust Bordeaux style blend displays ripe cherry and cedarwood on the nose transitioning to cranberry and black current on the palate. The finish is smooth and rich with flavors of ripe plum and fine tannins. Drink now with potential for cellaring 10 years and beyond.

TECHNICAL DATA

Variety:

50% Cabernet Franc 40% Merlot

10% Cabernet Sauvignon

Brix at Harvest:

Aging: 9 months in 60% American oak

40% French oak

For over thirty years, we have dedicated our winemaking practices to a philosophy of collaboration with our environment. We have meticulously managed twenty estate vineyard blocks through the application of sustainable agricultural practices. This philosophy is continued in our cellar, as we use winemaking techniques that truly express the cool-climate, glacier-carved Finger Lakes region. In our winery, we share a wide selection of well-balanced wines, each crafted in a spirit of exploring the wine and food experience.