



2021 RESERVE CHARDONNAY

VINEYARD NOTES

Soil: Honeoye/Lansing Trellis: Scott Henry Trellis System

Clone: Colmar/Martini Age of Vines: 1978, 1985

Elevation: 816 - 1070 feet Distance From Seneca Lake: 0.8 - 1.25 mile

Vineyard Site: Ives, Freese

HARVEST NOTES

Harvested from two of our estate vineyards (Ives and Freese Vineyards) between September 30th and October 1st, the fruit was destemmed and crushed before entering the press. The 2021 growing season presented a strong and complete vintage with ripeness, strength and balance.

FERMENTATION/ MATURATION

100% barrel fermentation and aging was conducted to concentrate flavors and build weight and complexity on the palate.

WINE NOTES

This wine reveals textured and elegant flavors of orange blossom and hazelnut on the nose along with robust flavors of anise, toasted pecans, and butterscotch on the palate. These lovely flavors are complemented by a lightly creamy and buttery mouthfeel and caramel finish,



TECHNICAL DATA

Variety: Chardonnay Brix at Harvest: 23.6

Aging: 68 % New French barrels 32% New American barrels

100% Malolactic fermentation 9 Months on fermentation lees Bottled:12/01/2022

Alcohol: 11.9%

TA: 5.8 g/l

pH: 3.39

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.

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