

KEUKA LAKE VINEYARDS

FINE ESTATE WINES

Tech Sheet

2017 20 Rows Dry Riesling

Varietal Composition: 100% Riesling

Vineyard: 100% 20 Rows

90 Points, Wine Advocate

Final Analysis

Alcohol: 11.8%

Residual Sugar: 5.8 g/L

Final pH: 2.95

Final TA: 6.7 g/L

Date Bottled: June 12, 2018

Total Production: 178 cases

Harvest Data

20 Rows

Harvested: October 8, 2017

Brix: 21.1

Vinification

The 20 Rows fruit was hand harvested before destemming, crushing, and pressing into stainless steel tank. The juice was allowed to settle for 48 hours before inoculation with ICV GRE yeast. Fermentation took seven weeks at temperatures less than 66°F. Naturally cold stabilized by winter cellar temperatures. Vegan.

Vineyard

The 20 Rows Vineyard is our largest estate site, at just over four acres, and is located on the east side of Keuka Lake. Many years ago, the land of 20 Rows was planted to Aurora grapes, but Kenneth Learn had trouble selling them and so they were taken out in the early 90s about a decade or so before Mel Goldman purchased the land from Kenneth. The first 20 rows were laser planted by Cameron Hosmer in 2004 to our usual 5' spacing between vines and 9' between rows, with an additional shorter 9 rows added in 2010. Made of mostly clay sediment with dense glacial till, the soils are moderately well-drained as they slope downwards toward the lake. It has a gentle slope with good airflow.

