

# KEUKA LAKE VINEYARDS

FINE ESTATE WINES

## 2018 Vignoles CO<sub>2</sub>

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Vignoles  
**Vineyards:** 66% Silvernail, 34% Turkey Run  
**AVA:** 100% Finger Lakes

### Final Analysis

Alcohol: 10.7%  
Residual Sugar: 20 g/L  
Final pH: 3.16  
Final TA: 11.1 g/L  
Date Bottled: August 8, 2019  
Total Production: 327 cases

### Harvest Data

#### *Silvernail*

Hand Harvested: September 20, 2018  
Brix: 20.0

#### *Turkey Run*

Hand Harvested: September 23, 2018  
Brix: 19.3

### The Story

At Keuka Lake Vineyards, we are in a love affair with the complex hybrid grape Vignoles. Our admiration stems from the ripe fruit flavors and high acids of this grape, characteristics which lend themselves to making many different styles of wine. The acid carries the fruit in dry table wines, to sparkling styles, and even to rich dessert wines. This is our first vintage of carbonated Vignoles and it will not be our last. Inspired by the carbonated Riesling, Naomi, made by Julia Hoyle at Hosmer Winery, we took the most juicy-fruit lots of Vignoles and sent them to Lakewood Vineyards to be carbonated. At Lakewood, Chris Stamp has the equipment that allows for carbon dioxide (the bubbles) to be forced into the wine, then immediately bottled while under pressure. Salute!

### Vinification

The fruit from both Vignoles vineyards was hand harvested, crushed, and pressed, after which the juice settled for 48 hours in stainless steel tank. The Turkey Run juice was racked and inoculated with RHST yeast, and the fermentation took three weeks to complete at temperatures less than 67°F. The Silvernail juice was racked and inoculated with ICV Okay, and the fermentation took three weeks to complete at temperatures less than 63°F. This wine is vegan.

### Vineyards

The Silvernail vineyard is 3½ acres of Vignoles located on the east side of Keuka Lake just off of Silvernail Road. It rests on moderately well drained soils made of clayed sediments intermixed with dense glacial till. The Turkey Run Vineyard is our easternmost property on Keuka Lake and is just over 1½ acres. The site is made of thin intermittent layers of clay mixed with dense glacial till, which are moderately well-drained and the top soil is fairly permeable.

