KEUKA LAKE VINEYARDS

FINE ESTATE WINES

2021 Tin Pahti

Tech sheet

VITICULTURE

The Blaufränkisch was sourced from a warmer mesoclimate on Seneca lake farmed by Frank Gigliotti. The Saperavi was sourced from Harry Humphrey's Overlook Vineyards. The Cabernet Franc came from our long-time vineyard labor contractor and grower Aniceto Morales Ortiz. All of these growers are committed to quality.

VINIFICATION

The fruit was fermented separately in bins and punched down twice daily for cap management. The extended maceration lasted 10-12 days after primary fermentation. Once the wine had achieved the targeted extraction, the free run and pressed wine was barreled down separately into neutral French Oak barrels. The wines were barrel-aged for 17 months and were blended shortly before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

This is a light-bodied red wine which hits the nose with notes of violet and white peppercorn. Red plum and candied cranberry are the core flavors on the palate. The expressive acidity welcomes a diverse range of food pairings. The winemaker recommends serving this wine slightly cooled to encourage the full expression of this unique blend.

Technical Data

pH 3.65
Total Acidity 6.2g/L
Residual Sugar 3.5g/L
Alcohol 10.3% ABV
Production 530 Cases