

KEUKA LAKE VINEYARDS

FINE ESTATE WINES

2019 Dry Riesling

Varietal Composition: 100% Riesling

Vineyards:

61% Anthony Road, 19% 20 Rows,
9% Lower Eastside,
3% Ernesto Lucie, 8% Goldman

Final Analysis

Alcohol: 11.6%
Residual Sugar: 2.5 g/L
Final pH: 3.02
Final TA: 8.1 g/L
Date Bottled: Sept 2nd, 2020
Total Production: 246 cases

Harvest Data

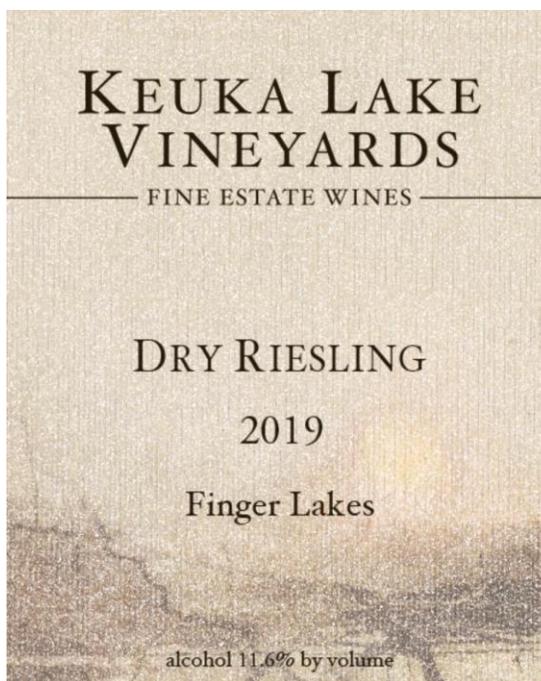
Ernesto Lucie & Goldman & Lower Eastside
Harvested: October 9, 2019
Brix: 20.7

20 Rows

Harvested: October 10, 2019
Brix: 20.7

Anthony Road

Harvested: October 26, 2019
Brix: 20



The Story

There are seven mature estate Riesling vineyards at KLV – Goldman, Evergreen Lek, Falling Man, Ernesto Lucie, 20 Rows, Upper Eastside, and Lower Eastside. In years where yield is lower than desired, we source additional fruit from high quality vineyards in the Finger Lakes. Every spring, the winemaker and owner blind taste all of the vineyard Riesling lots to determine which vineyards will be bottled with their own label. Once the team determines the vineyard bottlings, trials on the remaining vineyard lots are assembled and tasted to determine the final blends for the Dry and Semi-Dry Riesling. For the Dry Riesling, we look to blend toward a style that is more austere and mineral driven.

Vinification

Both the KLV and the Anthony Road lots were treated similarly - after pressing, the juice was allowed to settle for 48 hours then the KLV racked juices were inoculated with RHST and fermented for three to four weeks at below 66°F. The fruit from Anthony Road was inoculated with 71B and IC OKAY. Fermentation lasted for 4-5 weeks at temperatures less than 70°F. The wine was naturally cold stabilized by winter cellar temperatures, and is vegan friendly.

Vineyards

The Ernesto Lucie vineyard is just opposite the road to the Evergreen Lek and is predominately loam-based with small stone fragments, and is not as steeply-sloped as its neighbor. The Goldman vineyard is just over one acre and was the first Riesling planted by Mel and Dorothee in 1998. The 20 Rows Vineyard is our largest estate site, at just over four acres, and is located on the east side of Keuka Lake. Made of mostly clay sediment with dense glacial till, the soils are moderately well-drained as they slope down toward the lake