

KEUKA LAKE VINEYARDS

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Tech Sheet

2016 Cabernet Franc, Finger Lakes

Varietal Composition: 100% Cabernet Franc
Vineyards: 70% Overlook Farms, 18% Bedient,
12% KLV Eastside

Final Analysis

Alcohol: 11.9%
Residual Sugar: 2 g/L
Final pH: 3.63
Final TA: 5.9 g/L
Date Bottled: July 20, 2017
Total Production: 340 cases

Harvest Data

Overlook

Machine Harvest: Oct 4
Brix: 20.5
pH: 3.15

Bedient

Machine Harvest: Oct 4
Brix: 20.0
pH: 3.15

KLV Eastside

Hand Harvest: Sept 28
Brix: 21.5
pH: 3.2

Vinification

9 to 11-day fermentation, inoculated with IVC D254
Pressed to neutral French oak barrels
Aged on lees for 9 months
No fining agents used
Vegan friendly
Sterile filtered at bottling

Vineyards

Overlook Farms is located in Dundee, on western Seneca Lake, where grower Harry Humphrey operates several conventionally-farmed vineyards. KLV has been sourcing fruit from Overlook since 2013, and every year he consistently produces outstanding Cabernet Franc. This site is located directly off Route 14 and is planted to sandy soils with excellent drainage. The vineyard is planted under the VSP system and Humphrey usually does mid-season leaf-pulling to insure the fruiting zone gets ample sunlight and air flow.

Our small, 1/3-acre, Eastside Cabernet franc vineyard produces beautiful fruit. The land is pure unfertile glacial till, grows a few weeds, but strong vines. A young vineyard, the first five rows were planted in 2005, while the second block was planted in 2009.

