

KEUKA LAKE VINEYARDS

FINE ESTATE WINES

Tech Sheet

2017 Dry Riesling

Varietal Composition: 100% Riesling

Vineyards: 43% Ernesto Lucie, 29% 20 Rows,
20% Evergreen Lek, 8% Lower Eastside

Final Analysis

Alcohol: 12.5%

Residual Sugar: 5 g/L

Final pH: 3.04

Final TA: 6.8 g/L

Date Bottled: June 12, 2018

Total Production: 286 cases

Harvest Data

Ernesto Lucie & Evergreen Lek

Harvested: October 23, 2017

Brix: 22.7

20 Rows & Lower Eastside

Harvested: October 7, 2017

Brix: 21.3

Vinification

This vintage of Dry Riesling was produced from two different combinations of vineyards harvested together. Sometimes we have a small vineyard or only a few rows of a vineyard left to pick, and we combine fruit to ensure an amount that fits well in our Bucher XPlus 22 membrane press. In early October, we combined three tons of 20 Rows fruit with just under one ton of fruit from our small Lower Eastside vineyard, and in late October, we combined the just over two tons of our Ernesto Lucie vineyard with 10 rows of fruit from Evergreen Lek. After pressing, and settling of the juice for 48-72 hours, both were inoculated with ICV OAKY and fermented for three weeks at less than 64°F. Tank aged on light lees. Vegan friendly.

Vineyards

The 20 Rows vineyard is our largest estate site, 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. The Evergreen Lek vineyard is one of our oldest Riesling sites, with just over 1½ acres planted in 1999. The site is made of soils mixed of slate and glacial deposits, perhaps bringing the characteristic minerality to wines made from this location. The Ernesto Lucie vineyard is just opposite the road to the Evergreen Lek vineyard on the west side of the lake. Although these sites are only 20-feet apart, they could not be more different. Ernesto Lucie is still predominately loam-based with small stone fragments but not as steeply-sloped as its neighbor.

