

KEUKA LAKE VINEYARDS

FINE ESTATE WINES

2018 KLV White

Varietal Composition: 52% Vignoles
48% Riesling

Vineyards: 35% Silvernail, 31% 20 Rows,
17% Turkey Run, 14% Upper
Eastside, 3% Lower Eastside

Final Analysis

Alcohol: 9.6%
Residual Sugar: 14.0 g/L
Final pH: 3.09
Final TA: 9.6 g/L
Date Bottled: July 1, 2019
Total Production: 253 cases

Harvest Data

Silvernail & Turkey Run
Hand Harvested: Sept 22, 2018
Brix: 19.4

20 Rows & Upper and Lower Eastside
Harvested: October 22, 2018
Brix: 15.8

The Story

The KLV White is a wine born of necessity. At Keuka Lake Vineyards, each year, by and large we harvest and ferment our estate vineyards separately. Come spring, the winemaker decides which vineyard lots to bottle on their own (like the Falling Man Riesling and Turkey Run Vignoles) and which ones will go into our Dry Riesling, Semi-Dry Riesling, and Dry Vignoles blends. In some years, we have more wine in our cellar than will fit in these bottlings. With these delicious 'extras' we make this affordable table white wine.

Vinification

The Vignoles fruit was destemmed, crushed and pressed, and the juice left to settle for 48 hours before racking and inoculation with ICV GRE. The Riesling fruit was processed on the crush pad in the same way, and the juice left to settle for 48 hours before racking and inoculation with RHST. This wine was naturally cold stabilized by winter cellar temperatures, and is vegan friendly.

Vineyards

The Silvernail vineyard is 3½ acres of Vignoles located on the east side of Keuka Lake just off of Silvernail Road. Resting on moderately drained soils made of clayed sediments intermixed with dense glacial till, where the upper two feet of soil are very permeable. Turkey Run vineyard is our easternmost property on Keuka Lake and is just under 1½ acres. The site is made of thin intermittent layers of clay mixed with dense glacial till, which is moderately well-drained and has a fairly permeable top soil. Both the 20 Rows and Upper Eastside vineyard sites consist of mostly clay sediment with dense glacial till, that are moderately well drained as they slope down towards the lake. 20 Rows is the larger of the two at just under four acres, while Upper Eastside is two acres in size. Lower Eastside is a small vineyard, under one acre, and has a relatively flat slope. The vineyard site lay fallow for over 15 years before planting, lending a good topsoil to these Riesling vines.

