

KEUKA LAKE VINEYARDS

FINE ESTATE WINES

Tech Sheet

2017 Semi-Dry Riesling

Varietal Composition: 100% Riesling
Vineyards: 53% Overlook, 28% Goldman,
15% 20 Rows, 4% Lower Eastside

Final Analysis

Alcohol: 11.7%
Residual Sugar: 12.7 g/L
Final pH: 3.02
Final TA: 7.3 g/L
Date Bottled: June 13, 2018
Total Production: 551 cases

Harvest Data

Overlook

Harvested: October 28, 2017
Brix: 20.8

Goldman

Harvested: October 14, 2017
Brix: 20.8

20 Rows, Lower Eastside

Harvested: October 7, 2017
Brix: 21.3

Vinification

The three different tanks of vineyard Rieslings had fermentations that lasted between 18 and 32 days at cool temperatures, generally between 58 and 64°F. Naturally cold stabilized by winter cellar temperatures. The Riesling tanks were chosen for this Semi-Dry blend because they exhibited the strongest fruit-forward Riesling characters. Vegan friendly.

Vineyards

The Goldman vineyard is just over one acre, the first Riesling planted by Mel and Dorothee in 1998. The vineyard sits next to the winery and tasting room on the west side of Keuka Lake. On the flatter and more western edge, the soils are a silty-loam formed from glacial till with large stone fragments that has stratified over time. As the vineyard starts sloping towards the lake, the soils change to be more loam-based with large amounts of dense glacial till, where bedrock sits only 10-feet below the soil surface.

The 20 Rows Vineyard is our largest estate site, at just over four acres, and is located on the east side of Keuka Lake. It was planted in 2004 to our usual 5' spacing between vines and 9' between rows, with an additional 9 rows added in 2010. Made of mostly clay sediment with dense glacial till, the soils are moderately well-drained as they slope downwards toward the lake. It has a gentle slope with good airflow.

Lower Eastside is a small vineyard, under one acre, with our usual 5' spacing and a relatively flat (<5%) slope. The vineyard site lay fallow for over 15 years before planting, lending a good topsoil to these Riesling vines.

Overlook Farms is located in Dundee, on western Seneca Lake, where grower Harry Humphreys operates several conventionally-farmed vineyards. KLV has been sourcing fruit from Overlook since 2009.

