

KEUKA LAKE VINEYARDS

FINE ESTATE WINES

Tech Sheet

2017 Cabernet Franc

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Franc

Vineyards: 88% Overlook Farms, 12% KLV Eastside

Final Analysis

Alcohol: 12.3%

Final pH: 3.40

Final TA: 6.4 g/L

Date Bottled: July 16, 2018

Total Production: 501 cases

Harvest Data

Overlook

Machine Harvest: Oct 22, 2017

Brix: 21.0

KLV Eastside

Hand Harvest: Oct 27, 2017

Brix: 22.4

Vinification

Overlook and our Eastside vineyards were harvested and vinified separately. Both were inoculated with IVC D254 and fermented for 2 weeks. At near dryness, the wines were pressed to neutral oak barrels and aged on lees for 7 months. No fining agents used, vegan friendly.

Vineyards

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, 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.

