

KEUKA LAKE VINEYARDS

FINE ESTATE WINES

Tech Sheet

2016 Dry Amber Vignoles

Varietal Composition: 100% Vignoles
Vineyards: 56% Silvernail, 44% Garden

Final Analysis

Alcohol: 11.5%
Residual Sugar: 3 g/L
Final pH: 3.36
Final TA: 9.5 g/L
Date Bottled: June 10, 2017
Total Production: 59 cases

Harvest Data

Silvernail

Hand Harvested: September 8, 2016
Brix: 22.0

Garden

Hand Harvested: September 15, 2016
Brix: 24.0

Vinification

7-day fermentation on skins, inoculated with Delta
Pressed into stainless steel tank, kept on lees for 3 weeks
No fining agents used
Vegan friendly
Sterile filtered at bottling

Vineyards

The Silvernail vineyard is 3½ acres of Vignoles located on the east side of Keuka Lake just off of Silvernail Road. This site is separated into two different blocks, and the 2016 Amber Vignoles comes from Block 1, the older section of vines. Resting on moderately drained soils made of clayed sediments intermixed with dense glacial till, where the upper two feet of soil are very permeable.

The Garden vineyard comprises about 1/4 acre planted in 2004 on an old flower garden (the previous owner planted and fertilized flowers that he sold in the market). This area tends to be very productive, but susceptible to Botrytis. The vineyard was converted to Vertical Shoot Position (VSP) trellis system for the 2016 season, which allows for the canes to be tucked into catch wires and exposes the fruit to the benefits of sunlight and airflow.

