



2021 MARGRIT DRY RIESLING

Our Helm Series of wines are our most distinctive wines that focus on originality made from exceedingly old vineyard sites and wines chosen from our highest quality barrels.

This single vineyard Riesling is inspired by Willy Frank's wife Margrit, a woman in the Frank family known for her enthusiasm for life and fierce devotion to her family. As a beloved woman, mother and grandmother, Margrit's contributions to the family business have been immeasurable.



ACCOLADES
92 WINE & SPIRITS
92 WINE ENTHUSIAST

VARIETY: 100% Riesling.
VINEYARD: 100% Seneca Estate. Block 5.
HARVEST DATE: October 12th, 2021.
VINIFICATION: De-Stemmed. Direct Press. Pneumatic Press.
VESSEL: Stainless Steel. Temperature Controlled.
FERMENTATION: Traditional. No Malolatic Fermentation.
AGING: Unoaked. 5 Months Lees Aging.
PRODUCTION: 375 Cases.

VINTAGE

“We began 2021 with a milder winter resulting in fewer buds damaged from the cold. This produced a larger grape crop which is allowing us to get back in stock on many of our wines. The growing season in 2021 was more typical for the region with cooler temperatures and adequate rainfall. The wines from this vintage will have crisp acidity balanced by delicate fruit flavors providing great structure. The Reds and Whites should age well as evidenced by our wine library going back to the 1962 vintage.”

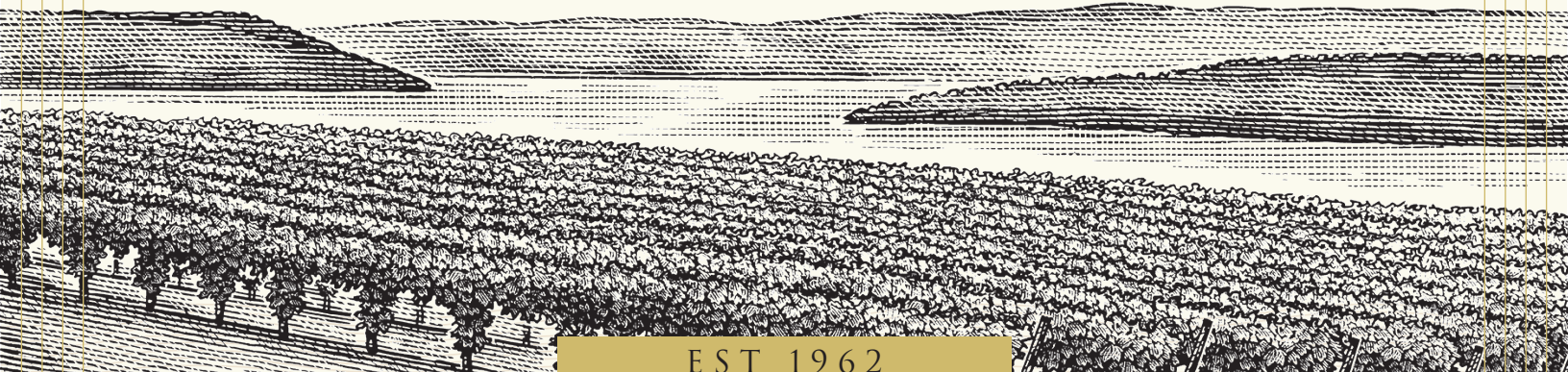
-Frederick Frank.

VINEYARD

The grapes from this single vineyard come a single plot on our Seneca estate vineyards. This plot was planted in 2012 and sits at 940' elevation. Our Seneca estate vineyard is located in Hector, New York, in the warmest mesoclimate in the Finger Lakes known as the 'Banana Belt'. Temperatures here are a few degrees warmer than Keuka thus providing riper fruit notes. Soils on Seneca are characterized by deep honeoye gravelly silt loam.

THE WINE

Dry, rich, and seductive. The riper vineyard site expresses tangerine, grapefruit, and candied lemon zest balanced with mineral notes of shale and wet stones. The mouthfeel is round and rich with enough acidity to cut through. Pair with seared duck breast, moderately spicy dishes, thai cuisine baked ham, grilled chicken, fresh seafood dishes.



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