



2019 EUGENIA 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 Konstantin's wife, Eugenia. Her tenacity and exceptional wine palate were assets to the winery in early years. As a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Eugenia's contributions to the family business have been immeasurable.



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Year's Best Riesling

VARIETY:	100% Riesling.
VINEYARD:	100% Keuka Estate. Block 7 & 8A.
VINIFICATION:	De-Stemmed. Direct Press. Pneumatic Press.
VESSEL:	Stainless Steel. Temperature Controlled.
FERMENTATION:	Traditional. No Malolactic Fermentation.
ÉLEVAGE:	Unoaked. 5 Months Lees Aging.
ANALYSIS:	12.6% Alc. 5.94 g/L Residual Sugar. 8.52 g/L TA. 2.94 pH.
PRODUCTION:	375 Cases.

VINTAGE

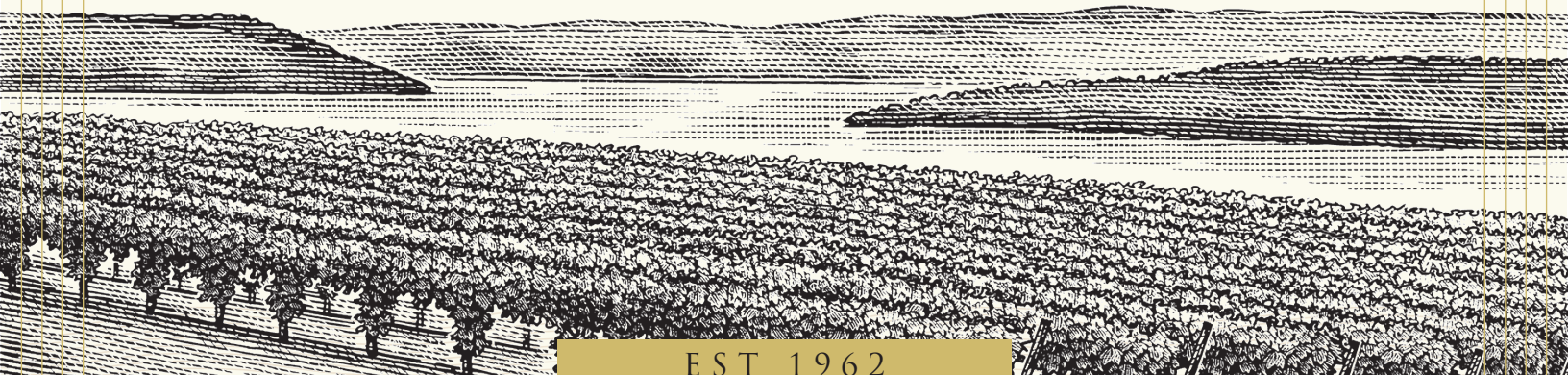
In 2019, budbreak and flowering started about two weeks later than normal. Temperatures during the summer were moderate, and much cooler than in 2018. August and September were cooler than average. Luckily, the weather in the fall was extremely favorable with extended periods of sunny and dry days followed by cool nights. This offered excellent conditions to fully ripen the grapes well into October.

VINEYARD

The grapes from this single vineyard come from our best Riesling plot and one of the oldest. This plot was planted in 1968 on 1613 and 3309 rootstocks. Soils on this plot have the highest slate content and are shallow with high natural acidity. This vineyard is managed by Eric Volz, current Vineyard Manager for the winery, who worked alongside his father Walter and grandfather, Dr. Konstantin Frank.

THE WINE

Pristine shale minerality hinted with lime zest and ripe peach fruit. A velvety texture with tart fruit that gives the wine briskness and drive lasting with a depth of flavor that is truly rewarding.



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