

STONE BRIDGE RED

APPELLATION: Seneca Lake, Finger Lakes

VINEYARDS: Atwater Estate Vineyards & Purple Feet Vineyards

HARVEST DATE: AEV Maréchal Foch 9/11/15, PF Maréchal Foch 9/28/15,

AEV Cab Franc 10/13/15

HARVEST BRIX: AEV Maréchal Foch 21°, PF Maréchal Foch 21.8°,

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BLENDING INFORMATION: 90% Marechal Foch, 10% Cabernet Franc

TIME IN OAK: Aged eight months in neutral American oak.

ACIDITY: 6.59gL pH: 3.77 RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.04% ALCOHOL: 12.8%

BOTTLING DATE: July 6, 2016

TOTAL PRODUCTION: 323 750 ml, 75 1.5 L

RELEASE DATE: October 2016

WINE BACKGROUND: This wine combines the vintner's choice of red wines each year into a signature dry red blend. This release is deep and dark due in particular to the characteristics of the French-American hybrid grape "Maréchal Foch", often simply referred to as "Foch". The tannin levels are soft which makes it easy to enjoy young but with a sturdy acidic backbone, it has respectable ageing potential.

TASTING NOTES: Aromas of dark fruit and cranberry, lightly herbaceous. Soft tannins on the palate with ripe, wild berry flavors and a velvety smooth finish. The plush fruits are balanced nicely by smoky, leathery, earthy components.

ADDITIONAL NOTE: Our label is based on "Cornett's Stone Bridge" located on the original road racing circuit that started in Watkins Glen, NY in 1948. A portion of every bottle sold will be donated to the International Motor Racing Research Center in Watkins Glen.

