



# Dry Riesling 2022



Notes of melon and citrus fruit appear on the nose of our Dry Riesling 2022. 25% of the grapes were whole cluster pressed and fermented in neutral French oak for 8 months on lees, adding texture to the palate alongside flavors of pear and green apple. Pair with Thai salad, duck, or Tikka Masala.

**Appellation:** Finger Lakes

**Vineyards:** Atwater Vineyards  
(South 7 and 11, Central 1, and East-West 1, 2, and 5)

## Wine Profile

**Harvest Date/Brix:** September 27, 2022/19° (S 7/11, C1, EW 1/2)

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**Elevation/Soil Type/Clone:** 760-780 ft; Lordstown; 198 (C1)

**E/ST:** 640-680 ft; 90% Schoharie, SW 10% Hudson (EW 1)

**ST:** N 40% Schoharie, NW 10% Hudson (EW 2)

**ST/C:** Lansing; 198 (EW 5)

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**ST/C:** Lansing; 90 (S11)

**Blend:** 100% Riesling

**Acidity:** 8.7 g/L

**pH:** 3.12

**Residual Sugar:** 0.81%

**ABV:** 11.6%

**Pressing, Fermentation, and Aging:** 25% whole-cluster pressed on date of harvest, barrel-fermented and barrel aged on lees for seven months (EW5); 75% destemmed and pressed on date of harvest, stainless steel fermented and aged in stainless tanks on lees for seven months (S 7/11, C1, EW 1/2). Blended prior to bottling.

**Bottling:** June 29 and July 18, 2023

**Production:** 540 Cases

**Wine Release Date:** TBD

## Vintage Notes

Although winter was fairly typical, we did have a few consequential nights below  $-5^{\circ}$ . Spring arrived as expected, stayed cool enough to keep the buds from opening too soon, and was drier than average. The summer season was generally hot and dry, with the region in an official drought for much of July and August. As we moved into September, the pattern changed dramatically: most days were damp and misty. Approaching harvest, the grapes were already two weeks ahead on the ripening curve due to a much lighter crop (winter damage) and a dry summer (drought conditions). By October the skies cleared and what fruit remained in the vineyard enjoyed an unprecedented stretch of gorgeous warm sunny weather that lasted through November. The 2022 growing season racked up 2632 growing degree days.