



## STONE BRIDGE RED

**APPELLATION:** Seneca Lake, Finger Lakes

**VINEYARDS:** Atwater Estate Vineyards

**HARVEST DATE:** Maréchal Foch 9/24/14, Cab Franc 10/29/14

**HARVEST BRIX:** 20.6° Maréchal Foch and Cabernet Franc

**BLENDING INFORMATION:** 62% Cabernet Franc, 38% Marechal Foch

**TIME IN OAK:** Aged five months in neutral American oak.

**ACIDITY:** 6.3g/L **pH:** 3.75 **RESIDUAL SUGAR:** .3% **ALCOHOL:** 12.5%

**BOTTLING DATE:** April 30, 2015

**TOTAL PRODUCTION:** 392 cs 750 ml, 70 cs 1.5 L, 33 cs 375 ml

**RELEASE DATE:** July 6, 2015

**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". Historically on our farm, this winter hardy grape is the earliest to ripen and harvest begins with our Foch coming off the vines. 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:** Bursts with flavors of red plums & summer berries with a gentle hint of cedar. Super for casual sipping, but even better with smoky bacon burgers or grilled earthy portabellas with melted Cayuga Blue.

**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.

