



RAVINES

Dry Pinot Rosé 2019

TASTING NOTES

Lively, floral and delicate, this wine's intensity is derived from the saline minerality, light orange zest and refreshing acidity. As it opens, a subtle red berry and white pepper note is completed by a soft, dry finish.

VINEYARD

- ~ 100% Pinot Noir from three prestigious vineyards around Seneca Lake, Finger Lakes AVA, NY
- ~ 16 Falls Vineyard (estate) 59%, White Springs Vineyard (estate) 23%, Argetsinger 18%
- ~ White Springs has eastern exposure, honeoye loam over limestone soils & VSP trellis system, planted in 2003-2004 (one of few limestone sites in Finger Lakes region, along with the Argetsinger Vineyard)
- ~ 16 Falls has western exposure & clay/loam over shalestone soils, with lyre trellis system, planted 1998-'02
- ~ Argetsinger has high altitude, western exposure, howard gravel over limestone soil & VSP trellis system, planted in mid-sixties and field grafted to Pinot Noir in the mid-eighties
- ~ Argetsinger has the Martini clone and the other two sites have Dijon clones

GROWING SEASON

- ~ Warmer than average with no drought conditions
- ~ All hand harvested, on 9/15/19
- ~ Yields were 1.8 tons/acre
- ~ Ripeness levels of 20.8 Bx

WINEMAKING

- ~ Grapes were destemmed into membrane tank press
- ~ Around 4 hours of skin contact and a long, gentle press cycle (dedicated rosé program, not a result of bleeding red fermenters)
- ~ Cool and slow fermentation in stainless steel tank
- ~ Aging on fine lees until February
- ~ Filtered prior to bottling in March 2020

ANALYSIS

- ~ Alc. 12.6%, T.A. 6.2 g/l, RS < 2 g/l

STORY & PHILOSOPHY

Ravines Wine Cellars makes dry, classical, terroir-driven wines on over 130 acres of estate vineyards. Founded in 2001 and family-owned and operated ever since by Morten and Lisa Hallgren, Morten was raised and trained as an oenologist / winemaker in Provence and Bordeaux France, before moving to the region and pioneering the bone-dry, mineral-tinged Riesling style that the region is now famous for. Ravines utilizes minimal intervention in the cellar and employs sustainable winegrowing practices on steep-sloping vineyards with limestone and shalestone soils. Our wines have continually gained noteworthy press and international accolades as a standard-bearer Finger Lakes winery.

Produced & bottled by Ravines Wine Cellars

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