



RAVINES

Dry Riesling 2017

90 points Wine Advocate

TASTING NOTES

This focused, dry wine has floral components, exotic citrus, juicy orchard fruits and refreshing acidity. Extended skin contact gives it intensity and a strong growing season resulted in an expressive, ageable Riesling, culminating in a long finish.

VINEYARD

- ~ Estate grown, 100% Riesling, Finger Lakes AVA, NY
- ~ White Springs Vineyard (52%), 16 Falls Vineyard (48%), one vineyard is on each side of Seneca Lake
- ~ White Springs has eastern exposure, honeoye loam over limestone soil & VSP trellis system, planted in 2003-2004 (one of few limestone sites in the Finger Lakes region)
- ~ 16 Falls has western exposure, clay/loam over shalestone & a lyre trellis system, planted in 1998-2002
- ~ Clones 198, 239 and 90 and rootstock mostly 3309C, some 101-14 and 5BB

GROWING SEASON

- ~ Warmer than average growing season with no detrimental heat-spikes, which can agitate Riesling vines
- ~ Harvest dates of October 14 – 26th for White Springs and October 7 – 14th for 16 Falls
- ~ Hand harvest and Machine harvested with minimal botrytis under excellent conditions

WINEMAKING

- ~ Hand harvested grapes from both vineyards were whole cluster pressed
- ~ The machine harvested fraction from White Springs vineyard were given skin contact in tank press prior to pressing
- ~ All components were fermented at low temps. (54 - 60 F) in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks
- ~ After racking, components were aged on lighter lees over winter until April.
- ~ Bottled in June 2018

ANALYSIS

- ~ Alc. 12.6%, R.S. 3 g/l, T.A. 8.2 g/l, pH 3.19

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.

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