



# RAVINES

## Dry Riesling, *White Springs Vineyard* 2017

92 pts Vinous Media, 91 pts Wine Advocate, 91 pts Wine & Spirits, 90 pts Wine Spectator

### TASTING NOTES

This Riesling comes from select tanks that possessed the most mineral-driven style, along with energetic length and exemplary citrus flavors. It is elegant and dry with delicate aromatics, distinct minerality and vibrant acidity.

### VINEYARD

- ~ Estate grown, 100% Riesling, Finger Lakes AVA, NY
- ~ Sloping, eastern exposure on NE side of Seneca Lake
- ~ Honeoye loam over limestone soil & VSP trellis system, planted in 2003-2004 (one of few limestone sites in the Finger Lakes region)
- ~ Clones 198, 239 and 90 and rootstock mostly 3309C, some 101-14

### GROWING SEASON

- ~ Warmer than average growing season with no detrimental heat-spikes, which can agitate Riesling vines
- ~ Harvest dates of October 14 – 26<sup>th</sup>
- ~ Yields were 3.0 – 3.5 tons / acre
- ~ Hand harvest and Machine harvested with minimal botrytis under excellent conditions

### WINEMAKING

- ~ Hand harvested grapes 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 July 2018

### ANALYSIS

- ~ Alc. 12.5%, R.S. 4 g/l, T.A. 8.0 g/l, pH 3.18

### 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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