



RAVINES

Cerise 2020

New release, not yet rated

TASTING NOTES

Spiced plums, black cherries and rose pedals, with a touch of cinnamon and pepper. Juicy with an acidic backbone.

VINEYARD

- ~ Estate grown, 51% Pinot Noir, 49% Blaufränkisch, Seneca Lake, Finger Lakes AVA, NY
- ~ Pinot Noir is from our 16 Falls Vineyard and Blaufränkisch is from our White Springs Vineyard
- ~ 16 Falls Vineyard is clay/loam over shalestone soil and utilizes a lyre trellis system, planted in 1998-1999
- ~ White Spring Vineyard is honeoye loam over limestone soil and has a VSP trellis system, planted in 2013 (one of few limestone sites in the Finger Lakes region)
- ~ Pinot Noir in the 16 Falls Vineyard has western exposure and encompasses all major Dijon clones: 113, 115, 667, 777, 828 on 5C rootstock
- ~ Blaufränkisch in the White Springs Vineyard has eastern exposure and uses 3309C rootstock

GROWING SEASON

- ~ Fairly mild winter with little vine damage. Exceptional growing season (one of the best, if not the best in last 20 years) with ideal dry and warm conditions from fruit set through harvest.
- ~ All hand harvested, on 9/23 for 16 Falls Pinot Noir and 10/15 for White Springs Blaufränkisch
- ~ Ripeness levels were between 22.2 and 23.4 Bx

WINEMAKING

- ~ All grapes were destemmed and crushed, then fermented in open-top, stainless steel fermenters
- ~ Three weeks of skin contact with daily punch-downs and multiple pump-overs
- ~ Barrel aged separately in neutral oak barrels
- ~ Racked from barrels and blended in August, with no fining/minimal filtration before bottling
- ~ Bottled in September 2018 after 11 months in barrels (100% French oak barrels)

ANALYSIS

- ~ Alc. 13.2%, T.A. 5.7 g/l, pH 3.64

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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