



RAVINES

Dry Pinot Rosé 2021

TASTING NOTES

White peach, strawberries and fresh herbal aromas are followed by an expansive palate of tangerine, watermelon rind and bright minerality. There is a harmonious balance of fruit and savory notes with nicely integrated acidity.

VINEYARD

- ~ 100% Pinot Noir from 16 Falls Vineyard (85%) and Argetsinger Vineyard (15%), Seneca Lake, Finger Lakes AVA, NY; both sites have western exposure and very close proximity to Seneca Lake
- ~ 16 Falls has clay/loam over shalestone soil and has a lyre trellis system, planted in 1998-2002
- ~ 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 (one of the few limestone sites in the Finger Lakes region)
- ~ Argetsinger has the Martini/Amberg clone and 16 Falls has Dijon clones

GROWING SEASON

- ~ Warmer than average growing season with excellent fruit set, damp fall season
- ~ All hand harvested between 9/15/21 and 9/24/21 with extensive sorting in the vineyard
- ~ Yields were 2.0 – 2.5 tons/acre and ripeness levels of 22.1 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 2022

ANALYSIS

- ~ Alc. 12.8%, T.A. 6.2 g/l, pH 3.23, 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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