



# RAVINES

## Gewurztraminer 2021

### TASTING NOTES

The resulting juice came out incredibly aromatic and intense with lychee, kumquat, distinct spiciness, lively acidity, and a long spicy finish.

### VINEYARD

- ~ Estate grown, 100% Gewurztraminer, Finger Lakes AVA, NY
- ~ Sloping, eastern exposure on NE side of Seneca Lake, 3.5 acre block
- ~ Honeoye loam over limestone soil & VSP trellis system, planted in 2003-2004 (one of few limestone sites in the Finger Lakes region)
- ~ One of the densest planting patterns found in the Finger Lakes
- ~ Our vineyard practices follow the recommendations by the Extension service at Cornell University for sustainable practices; while currently this is not a certified program offered by Cornell, the practices include composting grape pumice with donkey manure which is then returned to the vineyard, as well as in-row cover crops to minimize erosion issues

### GROWING SEASON

- ~ Harvest date of October 2nd
- ~ Yields were 2.5 tons / acre
- ~ Hand harvest and Machine harvested at a very leisurely pace with no disease pressure and small harvest volumes

### WINEMAKING

- ~ The grapes were harvested early in the day and rapidly de-stemmed, crushed and placed in the membrane press overnight for long skin contact time at low temperatures
- ~ All components were fermented at low temps. (54 - 60 F) in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks
- ~ After racking, components were aged on lighter lees and bottled in May 2022

### ANALYSIS

- ~ Alc. 13.1%, R.S. 6 g/l, T.A. 7.5 g/l, pH 3.25

### 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 shalstone soils. Our wines have continually gained noteworthy press and international accolades as a standard-bearer Finger Lakes winery.

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