



RAVINES

Dry Riesling, White Springs Vineyard 2020

92 pts Wine Spectator

TASTING NOTES

The White Springs Vineyard is a unique site with protected slopes and limestone soil. This vintage shows tangerine, juicy peach and flinty notes. An elegant wine with focused 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 with rootstock mostly 3309C, along with some 101-14

GROWING SEASON

- ~ Mild winter and spring resulting in good fruit set
- ~ Perfectly warm and sunny summer and fall seasons resulting in no disease pressure and unusual ripeness
- ~ Harvest date of October 25th
- ~ Yields were 2.5 - 3 tons / acre
- ~ Machine harvested at 22.8 brix

WINEMAKING

- ~ Grapes 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 until April 2021 when the wine was bottled

ANALYSIS

- ~ Alc. 13.3%, R.S. 4 g/l, T.A. 7.8 g/l, pH 3.27

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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