



RAVINES

Cerise 2021

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, a blend of Pinot Noir and 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

- ~ Warm and dry spring and summer seasons, followed by a damp fall season
- ~ All hand harvested, on 9/26 and 9/27 for 16 Falls Pinot Noir and 10/14 for White Springs Blaufränkisch

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 2022 after 11 months in barrels (100% French oak barrels)

ANALYSIS

- ~ Alc. 12.6%, T.A. 6.3 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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