FARMING AND WINEMAKING



Herbicide-Free Farming



Hand-Picked & Hand-Sorted



Wild Ferment



Vegan
No fining additives
or adjustments



Julia Field Study

2023

Julia Vineyard is our experimental vineyard and nursery site where we grow a truly eclectic assortment of grape varieties. Though some are well known, most are obscure cultivars found almost exclusively in smaller European regions. This experiment is part of a long history of being both a winery and a grapevine nursery. That story is rich in tradition and experimentation, continuity and innovation, and it's rooted in a passion for wines that are environmentally responsible, uniquely flavorful, and positioned to write the next chapter for the Finger Lakes region.

Our Julia Field Study wines are borne from that pursuit and are created from the many unique grape varieties at our Julia Vineyard. Once picked, no distinction is made between different varieties and the fruit is cofermented to create one, harmonious wine. This style, similar to a Germischter Satz (German for 'mixed set'), distills the essence of that year into the bottle. The unique conditions of every vintage shape and change each distinct varietal differently. We then favor the highest performing grape from the site as the largest component of the wine.

TASTING NOTES

Aromatically evocative, filled with fresh picked berries, savory herbs and cacao nibs. Styled fresh and bright on the palate with its tart fruits, soft but textural tannins and lengthy finish. Perfect for lamb roast, duck breast or your next turkey dinner.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Seneca Lake AVA

Varietal Composition: Cabernet Franc 35%, Blaufränkisch 33%, Zweigelt 13%, Affentaler 8%, Lagrein 4%, Schioppettino

2%, Merlot 2%, Cab Sauv 2%

Residual Sugar: N/A

Alcohol By Volume: 12%

Harvest: September 30, October

Estate Vineyards: Julia

Vinification: Hand picked, hand sorted. Crushed/destemmed and co-fermented. Indigenous yeast fermentation with pumpover and punchdown throughout. Aged in 500L neutral Hungarian Oak.

ACCOLADES



Fred Merwarth, Winemaker of the Year



Top 100 Winery of the Year 2023

BACK LABEL

JULIA FIELD STUDY
2023 RED
AFFENTALER
BLAUFFÄNKISCH
CABERNET FRANC
CABERNET SAUWGNON
LAGREIN
MERLOT
NEBBIOLO
SAPERAVI
SCHIOPPETINO
ZWEIGELT

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Finger Lakes Red Table Wine 2023 12.5% ALC. BY VOL.



VINEYARDS

Seneca Lake AVA, Finger Lakes NY



