Hedonia
Finger Lakes

FOX RUN
VINEYARDS™

We are reducing our carbon footprint by operating on self-generated solar energy.

The Vineyard

Fox Run produces small lot wines from several other exceptional lakefront vineyard sites. Simmons Vineyard on Keuka Lake is one of those sites. It's a second generation family run vineyard that grows the grapes used in our Traminette.

Vineyard Sources: Simmons Vineyards on Bluff Point, Keuka Lake Established in 1998 with Hornell silt loam and Manlius shaly silt loam.

Growing Conditions: The 2017 growing season will go down in memory as another classic nail-biter. Spring brought abundantly warm, soupy weather, making vineyard work a bit of a challenge. Rain continued through the summer, giving way to very happy grapevines. Finally, in mid-August the rainclouds shuffled off and the sun started to shine on a daily basis. Grapes rocketed to full ripeness right on schedule, with the result being a large crop of very flavorful fruit.

Harvest

Harvest Date: October 5, 2017
Brix At Harvest: 20.8º B

The Winemaking

Varietal Composition: 100% Traminette
Vinification: The idea of Hedonia started in early 2011 when winemaker Peter Bell was experimenting with Traminette wine. Traminette is a hybrid grape from its parent Gewurztraminer. It is very aromatic and is commonly added to wines when blending. Peter conducted an experiment and fermented a small batch dry and then fortified it to see what would happen.

The Wine

Residual Sugar: 11%
pH: 3.65
Acidity: 8.0 g/L
Alcohol: 15.7%
Production: 340 cases
Bottling Date: May, 2018
Released: June, 2018

To learn more about our vineyards and winemaking practices,
come visit to taste and take a tour.

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