

# red tail ridge winery



## **Blafränkisch, 2009** *Martini Family Vineyard*

### *Obscure Red Varietal Series*



#### **Viticulture**

- Martini Family Vineyard
- Northwestern shore of Seneca Lake
- Trellis: VSP

#### **Wine Details**

- Machine harvested: Oct 8th
- pH: 3.5
- TA: 6.4 g/L
- RS: – 1.0 g/L
- Cases prod: 409

#### **Winemaking**

- Small-lot ferments (2 ton)
- 2 punch-downs/24 hours
- Pressed-off skins at dryness
- 100% ML, aged in older American barrels for 18 months

#### **Tasting Notes**

Intense cherry and black pepper aromas entangled with wisps of cloves, cinnamon, tobacco and oregano. Prominent flavors of black cherry and tart red fruit, with obvious tannins and mouth-watering acidity in the finish.

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