

# red tail ridge winery



## **Dornfelder, 2010** *Estate Grown*

### *Obscure Red Varietal Series*



#### **Viticulture**

- Red Tail Ridge Vineyard
- Planted in 2007
- 2009 + 2010 Vintage
- Northwestern shore of Seneca Lake
- Trellis: VSP

#### **Wine Details**

- Hand Harvested: 2009, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> + 2010, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>
- pH: 3.5
- TA: 6.2 g/L
- RS: – 1.0 g/L
- Cases prod: 100

#### **Winemaking**

- Small-lot ferment (2 ton)
- 2 punch-downs/24 hours
- Pressed-off skins at dryness
- 100% ML, aged in older French barrels.

#### **Tasting Notes**

Nonvintage. This wine is a blend of our estate 2009 and 2010 vintages of Dornfelder. Brambly aromatics infused with black cherry, strawberry preserves and dried fruit. Traces of menthol and cassis. Medium to light body on the palate with more dark fruit, dried fig and brown spices. Velvety texture with a tart finish.

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