



red tail ridge

First Gold LEED Certified green winery in New York
James Beard Nominated 2019 & 2020

2023 Chardonnay

Sans Oak

RTR Estate Vineyard

Harvest Notes:

A warm winter led to an early bud break. However, a hard freeze in the early morning of May 18th could have spelled disaster. The wind machines in the vineyard did their job and saved the vintage.

The freeze was followed by a cool, early to mid-summer which significantly slowed ripening. Shading from the smoke resulting from the Canadian fires contributed to the cool conditions over the summer. All this culminated in a later harvest start and some classic Finger Lakes-styled wines. The still wines are fully textured and have rich palate profiles. They retain a nice balance of acidity that will make them very food friendly and lithe on the palate.

Appellation: Finger Lakes AVA

Soil Type(s): Glacial Till, Shale

Vines Planted: 2006

Harvest Date: September 28, 2023

Sweetness: Dry (3.9g/l)

ABV: 11.8%

Cases Produced: 629

Tasting Notes:

Aromas of Bosc Pear, Golden Delicious Apple & Fennel Seed. Flavors of Vanilla-laced Pears, Honeysuckle, and Orange Blossom that linger.



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