



red tail ridge

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# 2023 Dry Rosé

## 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 still have a nice balance of acidity that will make them very food friendly and lithe on the palate.

**Blend:** 51% Zweigelt, 49% Cabernet Franc

**Appellation:** Finger Lakes AVA

**Soil Type(s):** Glacial Till, Siltston

**Vines Planted:** 2017, 2019

**Harvest Date:** September 12, 2023 (Zweigelt), October 4, 2023 (Cabernet Franc)

**Sweetness:** Dry (6 g/l)

**ABV:** 10.1%

**Cases Produced:** 589

### Tasting Notes:

Perfume of mixed citrus, herbs & watermelon rind. Flavors of white cranberry, raspberries, mint & wet limestone. Weighty mouthfeel with slight spritzzy feel & lingering, zippy finish.



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