



red tail ridge

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

2023 Blau-Franc Blend

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

Blend: 50% Blaufränkisch, 50% Cabernet Franc

Appellation: Finger Lakes AVA

Soil Type(s): Glacial Till, Siltstone

Vines Planted: 2017

Harvest Date: October 13, 2023 (Blaufränkisch), October 23, 2023 (Cabernet Franc)

ABV: 12.8%

Cases Produced: 216

Tasting Notes:

Soft, subtle complex aromas of Blueberry, Cherry Jam, White Pepper, and Juniper. Flavors of Plum, Dried Flowers, Spice, Wet Earth, Smokey finish.



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