

LES ALLIÉS DRY RIESLING 2019

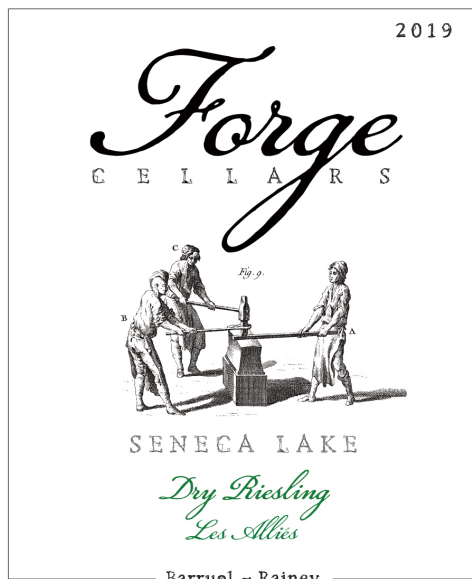
East side of Seneca Lake
Harvest Dates: October 25, 29
Soils: gravelly loam and clay on shale
Spontaneous fermentation in barrel
Residual Sugar: 0.2% (2 g/L)
Total Acidity: 4.78 g/L
Alcohol: 12%
Production: 346 cases

TASTING NOTES

apricot, lemon confit, savory

We think of *Les Alliés* as a wine that reveals itself to us over the course of the long winter. During this period, certain barrels may “sing” for a few days then fade for some time before coming back to life in the spring. Other barrels from other sites may never stand up and shout, but consistently charm with a balance of fruit, mineral, and savor. This is the story of the 2019 *Les Alliés*, a blend of barrels from sites that we could always turn to bring joy.

- Julia, Cellar Master



LES ALLIÉS: THE ALLIES, THE FRIENDS, THE UNITED ONES.

This wine represents the heartbeat of Forge Cellars. It reflects our partnership as friends, the union of America (Rick Rainey) and France (Louis Barruol), and our connection with the land and growers.

Our *Les Alliés* Dry Riesling is produced from a blend of barrels that captivated us throughout *élevage*, stand-outs that warranted their own special bottling. This is a wine that is only made in the best of vintages.