

LEIDENFROST VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2019

East side of Seneca Lake (Hector)

Soils: Lordstown channery silt loam over shale

760ft elevation

Years Planted: mid-1990s

Harvest Date: September 27

Spontaneous fermentation in wooden vat

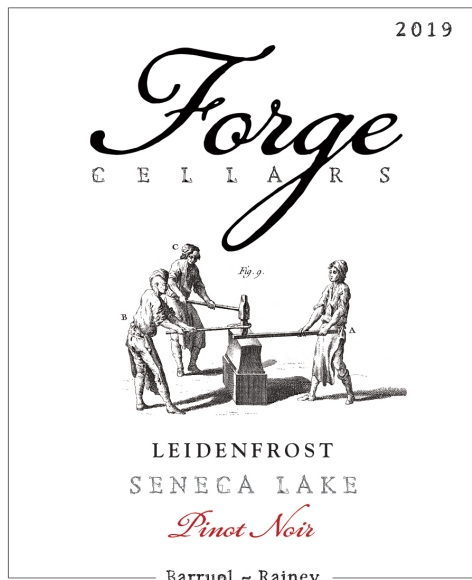
Alcohol: 12.5%

Production: 101 cases

TASTING NOTES

raspberry, laurel, brawn

A great *terroir* never ceases to amaze. After nine vintages working with Leidenfrost, you would think that we have said it all in terms of the power and greatness of this site, but it's very much the opposite. Trying to hone in on a few key descriptors that define the Pinot Noir from Leidenfrost is a nearly impossible task. This is not a wine of bullet points, but one of spirited prose and contemplation.



ABOUT THE SITE

Rumor has it that the Pinot Noir vines planted in this site were "suitcase clones" from a certain clos in Burgundy. Will we ever know the true provenance? John Leidenfrost may never tell.