

# WAGNER CAYWOOD EAST VINEYARD DRY RIESLING 2019

*East side of Seneca Lake (Lodi)*  
*Soils: loam over shale*  
*978ft elevation*  
*Years Planted: 2005-2006*  
*Harvest Date: October 30*  
*Spontaneous fermentation in barrel*  
*Residual Sugar: 0.3% (3 g/L)*  
*Total Acidity: 4.46 g/L*  
*Alcohol: 12%*  
*Production: 297 cases*

## TASTING NOTES

*lemon meringue, orange blossom, gravel*

I'm often asked if I wish I owned all of the sites we work with. To put it simply, no. Our work at Forge is rooted in partnership—the partnership of myself and Louis, uniting the Old and New World, and the relationships with all of our growers. It is a privilege to work alongside and learn from multi-generational farmers like John Wagner. While the region is still young

in the world of wine, there is much to be gleaned by those who have spent decades working with the land. 2019 marks the second single vineyard bottling of Wagner Caywood East. We can always count on this site to deliver mineral-laden wines thanks in part to the abundance of shale on this steep, high elevation site. - RR

