

WILLOW VINEYARD DRY RIESLING 2020

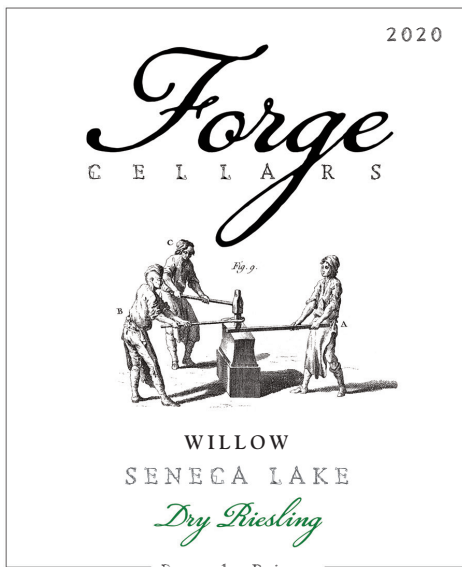
East side of Seneca Lake (Lodi)
Soils: sandy loam with shale
Elevation: 725ft
Aspect: west-facing
Year Planted: 2014
Harvest Date: 10/18
Spontaneous fermentation in barrel
Residual Sugar: 0.21% (2.1 g/L)
Total Acidity: 7 g/L
ALC: 12.5%
Production: 377 cases

TASTING NOTES

lemon meringue, rose water, chiseled

In its second vintage as a lieu-dit, Willow Riesling has shown admirable determination and finesse. It has been a rising star among the rest of the "class," showing greater clarity and precision with each passing year. In this wine, we are often reminded of a classical ballerina with their ethereal footwork that enchants the audience, matched

by chiseled limbs that only years of discipline and practice could mold.



In the regional sea of varied *terroir*, Willow's distinctive sandy soils set this site apart from the rest. Along the shoreline of southeast Seneca Lake is a museum of millennia past, carrying a myriad of rocks and soils from depths of more than 600 feet within Seneca Lake, much of which is shale, limestone, clay, and gravel. Sand and warmth envelop the vineyard, translating into more sensual, ripe, and tropical nuances. The interplay of beauty and edge, performance and restraint, create an experience that begs to be moved by and applauded.