

DRY RIESLING SUNRISE HILL VINEYARD 2021

West side of Cayuga Lake (Interlaken)

*Soils: Lima and Honeoye silt loam
on shale*

Elevation: 750ft

Aspect: east-facing

Year Planted: 1999

Harvest Date: October 20, 2021

Spontaneous fermentation in neutral barrel

Residual Sugar: 0.3% (3 g/L)

Total Acidity: 6.9 g/L

ALC: 12.7%

Production: 135 cases

TASTING NOTES

tarragon, bergamot, convivial

Consistent. Year after year, rain or shine, Sunrise Hill always delivers. Perhaps it owes its convivial demeanor to watching the sun climb over the eastern shore of Cayuga Lake each morning, or its scrupulous farming practices thanks to Bob Ruis, our sprightly grower. Whatever the source may be, Sunrise Riesling has certainly become synonymous with dependability.

As an outlier of the bunch, Sunrise is our only site on Cayuga Lake. Its expression comes from a different range of soils and elevation than the rest of our collection of vineyards on southeast Seneca Lake. Akin to the slopes on Cayuga Lake, Sunrise Hill Dry Riesling approaches gently and relaxed, welcoming with ease. Clay is more prevalent in the soils and the composition is a bit denser, which in turn creates a more robust frame in the wine.

