

PINOT NOIR TANGO OAKS VINEYARD 2021

East side of Seneca Lake (Hector)

Soils: Lansing gravelly silt loam on shale

Elevation: 725ft

Aspect: west-facing

Year Planted: 2014

Harvest Date: October 2, 2021

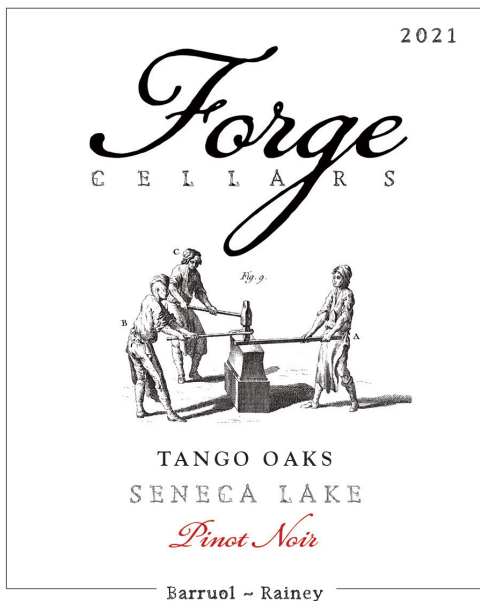
Spontaneous fermentation in wooden vat

ALC: 12%

Production: 105 cases

TASTING NOTES

pine, fruit des bois, sleek



Like its Riesling counterpart, the Pinot Noir from Tango Oaks is altruistic. It's a gatherer of place, a storyteller to those who pause to listen, and a partner that you can rely on. There's a spellbound nature that is unique to Tango, felt in the ways it balances wildness and restraint, a sort of rugged elegance—like wild berries squeezed in a silken scarf.

Tango Oaks is known for some of the earliest written histories of the region. Fred Wickham's ancestors were among the first to settle in Hector following the American Revolutionary War after having been granted 600 acres of land for military service. Along with another founding family, the Wrights, they presided over the local general store and post office, and the Wickhams cultivated acres of native grapes and fruit trees. During the days of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, frequent refrigerated train cars would station in Hector so the family could load their produce to be transported and sold in New York City.