



# Tech Sheet

## Classic Red

### Grapes and vineyards.

*DeChaunac* 55% (Hunt Country Vineyards)

*Noiret* 30% (Bedient Vineyards, Branchport, NY)

*Rougeon* 15% (Apple Barrel Orchards, Penn Yan, NY)

**Vinification.** Hunt Country Vineyards

**Winemaker.** Christopher Wirth

**Cellarmaster.** Bill Whiting

**Aging.** *DeChaunac* 6 months

in American oak barrels

**Residual Sugar.** 0.8%

**Alcohol.** 12% by volume

**Total Acidity.** 6.0 g/L

**pH.** 3.6

**Bottled.** September 16, 2008

**Bottle dimensions.** 29.2cm x 7.3cm diam

**Production.** 291 cases

**Appellation.** Finger Lakes



### Comments, by winemaker Christopher Wirth.

Hunt Country Vineyards Classic Red is a beautifully-balanced medium-bodied Beaujolais-style red wine. We blend *DeChaunac*, *Noiret* and *Rougeon* grapes to produce a wine with a complex fruit character that is dry, smooth, low in tannins and modestly oaked.

The *DeChaunac* grape gives Classic Red a light flavor of raisins or plums, and the *Noiret* grape adds a hint of pepper. Classic Red pairs particularly nicely with pizza and other Italian cuisine with red sauces, peppery beef dishes, and in hardy soups and stews. Cheers!