



Classic Red

Grapes and vineyards.

DeChaunac 47% (Hunt Country Vineyards)
Merlot 20% (Peconic Bay Winery, Cutchogue, NY)
Chambourcin 15% (Hunt Country Vineyards)
Noiret 14% (Bedient Vineyards, Branchport, NY)
Rougeon 14% (Apple Barrel Orchards, Penn Yan, NY)

Vinification. Hunt Country Vineyards

Winemaker. Jonathan Hunt

Cellarmaster. S. Bill Whiting

Aging. Merlot 15 months in French oak barrels

Residual Sugar. 1.0%

Alcohol. 12% by volume

Total Acidity. 6.8 g/L

pH. 3.7

Bottled. May 21, 2010

Production. 636 cases

Appellation. Finger Lakes



Notes by owner Art Hunt.

Hunt Country Vineyards Classic Red is a beautifully-balanced medium-bodied Beaujolais-style red wine. We blend *DeChaunac*, *Merlot*, *Chambourcin*, *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 raisin or plum flavor, 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!