

Dry Riesling 2011

Grapes and vineyards. 100% NY Riesling

- Hunt Country Vineyards, Branchport, NY
- Green Acres Farm, Branchport, NY (managed by Hunt Country Vineyards)
- White Springs Vineyard, Geneva, NY

Winemaker. Jonathan Hunt Cellarmaster. Bill Whiting Aging. Stainless steel only Residual Sugar. 0.6% Malolactic. none Alcohol. 12.5% by volume Total Acidity. 8.0 g/L pH. 3.2 Bottled. June 20, 2012 Bottle. Classic 13" hock 750mL

Closure. Natural cork Production. 332 cases Appellation: Finger Lakes





Comments by Joyce Hunt.

Art and I released our first Riesling, a semi-dry version, in 1984. Over the years we began to wonder how a drier version might pair with certain foods, especially shellfish. We released our first vintage of *Dry Riesling* in 2003. It was rated a "Best Buy" by The Wine Enthusiast, but more importantly, it was a hit with customers. Many told us they had previously thought of Riesling as a grape only suited to sweeter wines.

Our next vintage of *Dry Riesling* was featured by chef Frank Morales of Zola (Washington, DC) at a spectacular James Beard Foundation dinner in Manhattan on March 23, 2005, paired with a beautiful Chesapeake Bay blue crab "nage". (recipe for "Zola Crab Nage" at <u>HuntWines.com</u>).

Since then, *Dry Riesling* has become a staple wine of Hunt Country and a fixture on our dinner table.

This Dry Riesling 2010 exhibits green apple flavors, a hint of lime and a long, clean finish. It pairs beautifully with seafood, poultry, pork and Asian cuisine. We hope you enjoy it as much as we do. Cheers!