

Dry Riesling 2014

Grapes and vineyards. 100% Riesling, 46% Bedient Farms, Branchport, NY 32% Green Acres Farm, Branchport, NY (vineyard managed by Hunt Country Vineyards) 22% Hunt Country Vinevards Harvest dates. Oct. 22, 2014 - Bedient Farms Oct. 24, 2014 - Green Acres Farm Hunt Country Vineyards Director of Winemaking. Jonathan Hunt Winemaker. Brian Barry 2014 **Fermentation.** 10 days with R2 yeast at 70°F DRY RIESLING Aging. Stainless steel Residual Sugar. 0.2% FINGER LAKES Alcohol. 11.5% by volume ALC. 11.5% BY VOL Total Acidity. 8.8 g/L **pH.** 3.1 **IRF Sweetness Scale:** Dry THIS RIESLING IS: Bottled. May 13, 2015 Medium Medium Sweet Closure. MA Silva natural cork Sweet **IRF**<sup>©</sup> INTERNATIONAL RIESLING FOUNDATION Production. 301 cases Appellation: Finger Lakes

Serving Facts: Serving size: 5 fl oz (147mL); Servings per container: 5; Amount Per Serving: Alcohol by volume: 11.5%; Fluid ounces of alcohol: 0.6; Calories: 110; Carbohydrates: 17.1g; Fat: 0g; Protein: 0g.

## Comments by Joyce Hunt.

Art and I released our first Riesling, a semi-dry varietal, in 1984, and it was very enthusiastically received. 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 crisp Dry Riesling 2014 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!

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