



# Seyval Blanc 2015

**Grapes and Vineyards.** 87% Seyval Blanc, 13% Cayuga White (both grown by Hunt Country Vineyards)

**Director of Winemaking.** Jonathan Hunt

**Winemaker.** Brian Barry

**Fermentation.** CEG (Epernay II) yeast at 65°F

**Aging.** Stainless steel

**Alcohol by Volume.** 11.5%

**Residual Sugar.** 1.2%

**Total Acidity.** 8.1 g/L

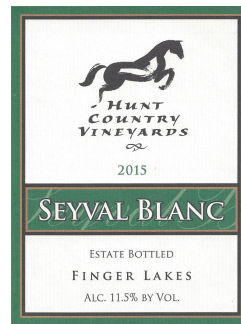
**pH.** 3.3

**Closure.** M. A. Silva natural cork

**Bottled.** June 3, 2016

**Appellation.** Finger Lakes

**Production.** 394 cases (estate-grown & -bottled)



**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: 120; Carbohydrates: 19.7g; Fat: 0g; Protein: 0g.

**A little history** by owner Art Hunt.

The *Seyval Blanc* grape was bred in France in about 1920 by Bertille Seyve (1864-1939) and his sons. It was originally given the unromantic name “Seyve-Villard 5276”. It is a complex genetic cross between two French-American grapes developed previously by the most prolific French hybridizer, Albert Seibel.

Joyce and I planted about 3 acres of *Seyval Blanc* grapes in the late 1970s, and released our first Seyval Blanc varietal in 1982. Customers loved it. The grape proved to be a cold hardy and productive variety that often requires fruit thinning to maximize quality. The resulting wine is a genuine Finger Lakes gem!

**Comments** by winemaker Brian Barry.

The little-known *Seyval Blanc* grape consistently produces a white wine with beautiful fruit and mineral flavors. We age our Seyval strictly in stainless steel to highlight their clean, bright and distinctive flavors.

The 2015 growing season yielded grapes with vibrant natural acidity. We blended a small amount of *Cayuga White* to soften the fruit notes and mouth-feel of the wine. Seyval Blanc is particularly delicious with herb-seasoned or lightly-barbecued poultry, salmon and shellfish.

**Seyval Blanc 2014**

- Medal of Excellence (Gold), 2015 Jefferson Cup Invitational Wine Competition, Kansas City, MO

**Seyval Blanc 2013**

- Best White Wine, Best Finger Lakes Wine & Double Gold Medal, 2014 Grand Harvest Awards, Sonoma Co., CA

- Gold Medal, 2014 New York State Fair Commercial Wine Competition, Syracuse, NY

**Seyval Blanc 2012**

- Double Gold Medal, 2014 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition, Mendon, NY

- Gold Medal, 2013 Grand Harvest Awards, Sonoma County, CA