



2012 DRY RIESLING

APPELLATION:	Finger Lakes
HARVEST DATE:	September 21, 2012
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	.1%
ALCOHOL:	12.3%
TA:	8.1 g/L
pH:	2.94
CASE PRODUCTION:	303 Cases
BOTTLING DATE:	JULY 2, 2013

VINEYARDS

Our Dry Riesling was harvested on September 21, 2012, from Morris Vineyards. Jeff Morris, owner of Glenora Farms and Morris Vineyards, farms 129 acres of premium wine grapes in the town of Glenora on the west side of Seneca Lake, approximately five miles south of Villa Bellangelo.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

After a mild winter, bud break occurred in mid-March, very early by comparison to recent vintages. Late March presented wine growers with sleepless nights, as several frost events threatened this promising vintage. Although some damage occurred, Bellangelo and its premium growers endured the spring, only to experience a long, dry summer, with rains that were perfectly timed to provide necessary moisture to the vines, without too much moisture accumulation. In all, the 2012 vintage proved to be a near perfect vintage for the Finger Lakes, and a very special year for Bellangelo's fine wines.

FOOD PAIRING

Riesling is renowned for its exceptional food pairing versatility, but we would like to suggest pairing it with Peach and Prosciutto Bruschetta, Creamy Seafood Enchiladas, or Sun Dried Tomato and Feta Cheese Quiche.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Nose: Wet Flint (Minerality), Green Apple, Bartlett Pear

Palate: Grapefruit, Key Lime

Finish: Gooseberry

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AT BELLANGELO, WE FOCUS ON CRAFTING AUTHENTIC WINES THAT OFFER A MAXIMUM EXPRESSION OF FINGER LAKES TERROIR. RIESLING IS RENOWNED FOR ITS EXCEPTIONAL FOOD PAIRING VERSATILITY, BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST PAIRING IT WITH PEACH AND PROSCIUTTO BRUSCHETTA, CREAMY SEAFOOD ENCHILADAS, OR SUN DRIED TOMATO AND FETA CHEESE QUICHE. SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR RECIPES.

2.94 PH, 8.10 G/L TA, ALCOHOL 12.3%, RESIDUAL SUGAR .1% • 100% MORRIS VINEYARDS, HARVESTED SEPTEMBER 21, 2012
FOR SOIL TYPES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE. • WINEMAKER, IAN BARRY
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FINGER LAKES
ALC. 12.3% BY VOL. PRODUCT OF THE USA

NET CONTENTS 750 ML
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