

BELLANGELO

FINELY CRAFTED FINGER LAKES WINES

2015 SEYVAL BLANC

2015 GROWING SEASON SUMMARY

Narrowly avoiding a late spring frost, the growing season of 2015 got off to a tenuous and slow start that was forced to confront a very wet June. Concern over rot and slow growth was tempered as heat accumulation began to slowly mount. Ultimately, 2015 was the warmest vintage when measured by heat accumulation since 2012. It wasn't until August that the heat accumulation became as apparent in the vineyard. Similar to 2014, the late summer period of warm dry weather helped position harvest to begin slightly earlier than in 2014.

Harvest decisions were hastened by mid-September rains that ushered in a sense of urgency for picking, and brought cooler weather as well. Fortunately, in some sites such as the Gibson Vineyard, warm pockets enabled us to prolong picking decisions in some meso-climates, and seek greater ripeness in some of our wines. In all, 2015 was challenging, but with enough warmth and sun to move phenological and sugar ripeness in the right direction.

TASTING NOTES

At Bellangelo, we specialize in hand-crafting small lot, authentic wines that offer a maximum expression of Finger Lakes terroir.

2015 Seyval Blanc

Nose: Notes of citrus and cream, reminiscent of Orange Julius

Palate: Ripe tangerine and pineapple, with hints of tart apple and peach

Finish: Light and fresh early season peach and apricot lead to a bright naval orange finish

TECHNICAL DATA

Composition: Seyval Blanc (100%)

Vineyard(s): 100% Gibson Vineyard

Harvest Date(s): September 24, 2015

Brix at Harvest: Pressed Average 21.2°

Appellation: Seneca Lake, Finger Lakes

Alcohol: 11.5%

pH: 3.22

TA: 8.6 g/L

Residual Sugar: 4.5 g/l

Fermentation: Stainless steel fermented at temperatures averaging 53° F

Malolactic Fermentation: None

Oak Use and Regimen: None

Bottling Date: September 3, 2016

Bottle: Flint Bordeaux 750

Closure: Premium Natural Cork

Production: 100 Cases

Release Date: November 1, 2017

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