BOUNDARY BREAKS

DID YOU KNOW? Riesling is not just a sweet wine.

- -- Riesling is the most versatile and food-friendly wine in the world.
- -- The Finger Lakes $\,$ is known $\,$ for making the best Rieslings in the US.
 - -- Vineyards on the east side of Seneca Lake produce some of the region's best Riesling.



2014 Riesling Ice Wine

WHAT MAKES 2014 RIESLING ICE WINE SPECIAL

- -- Ice Wine is a dessert wine made from grapes left out in the vineyard into the winter to dehydrate under the steady rays of the sun.
- --We are able to pick the fruit for Ice Wine once temperature reach 15 degrees F or lower. At these low temperatures, any water left in the berries turns to ice.
- --These dehydrated grapes/raisins give the Ice Wine juice an earthier, honey-flavored quality which is a distinctive characteristic of this wine.

2014 ICE VINTAGE NOTES

In the fall of 2014, we had an unusual cold snap in mid-November. Temperatures fell below 15 degrees starting around 4 AM early on the morning of November 15. The harvest got up early that day and picked frozen clusters of grapes using headlamps that allowed us to see the fruit.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Country: USA Region: New York AVA: Finger Lakes

Varietal: Riesling Geisenheim Clone #110

Harvest Date: Nov 15, 2014

Brix at Harvest: 37.2

Winemaker: David Breeden

Fermentation: Slow extended fermentation.

in Stainless Steel

Bottle Size: 375 ml **Alcohol:** 9.4%

Residual Sugar: 22.7% **Titratable Acidity:** 10.3 g/l

pH: 2.99

Bottling Date: June 15, 2015

Cases Produced: 250 6-bottle; SRP: \$69.95

WHAT DO THE NUMBERS, "239, 198, 110, 90", REFER TO? When you choose to plant grapes, the plant nurseries that sell vines offer several choices within a particular variety. Each specific variation within a grape variety is referred to as a "clone," and it is given a number like #239 or #198. Within in a particular set of environmental conditions—or "terroir"—some clones are expected to do better than others. In the Finger Lakes, there is no consensus on what the "ideal" clone is for the terroir. When Boundary Breaks began planting its vineyards in 2009, it chose to plant five different Riesling clones to see how they each expressed themselves at the Boundary Breaks site.



ABOUT US: Boundary Breaks focuses on cool-climate grape varieties-principally Riesling, Gewurztraminer and Cabernet Franc. We began planting vines in 2009 and released our first vintage in 2013. Our wines are sold throughout the US and abroad.

WHAT MAKES OUR WINES DISTINCTIVE: Our wines possess a powerful flavor profile. We achieve this in the challenging cool climate of the Finger Lakes by ensuring our fruit achieves a maximum level of ripeness in the vineyard. Our vineyards are located in a unique microclimate near the shoreline on the east side of Seneca Lake. The lake is more than 700 feet deep and keeps our site warmer during the coldest periods of winter. Our western-facing vineyard slopes also benefit from extended afternoon sun.