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.



WHAT MAKES #110 NORTH RIESLING SPECIAL

- -- We picked the fruit for this wine later in the season at a very ripe stage.
- -- We stopped the fermentation at a point when the wine retained a higher level of residual sugar, but still a significant amount of acidity.
- -- The result is a wine that is a rich, luscious wine that is still lively and bright.

2020 VINTAGE NOTES

The 2020 vintage was unusually warm and dry for the Finger Lakes. The last time the season was this warm was 2016, and the wines from that year were spectacular. We expect the same for the wines of 2020.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Country: USA Region: New York **AVA:** Finger Lakes

Varietal: Riesling Clones #198, #110, #90

Harvest Date: Oct. 21, 2020 **Brix at Harvest: 23.5** Winemaker: Derek Wilber

Fermentation: Conventional, in Stainless Steel Alcohol: 12.52020 Riesling #110 North,

Spatlese-style, \$128/(US)cs%

Residual Sugar: 3.3% Titratable Acidity: 7.05 g/l

pH: 2.97

Bottling Date: May 6, 2021

Cases Produced: 600; SRP: \$24.95

SELLING POINTS: #110 NORTH RIESLING

The #110 North Riesling is a "one-of-a-kind" wine, because the season was so warm and dry and

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. Blending all of the clones results in a balanced Riesling suited to every palate.



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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.