

# 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.

## 2019 Riesling Ice Wine

### WHAT MAKES 2019 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.

### 2019 ICE VINTAGE NOTES

The vintage shown on the label for Ice Wine is based on the year that the fruit is picked. The fruit for this wine was grown during the 2018 season and picked mid-January 2019. As the clean, healthy fruit de-hydrates on the vine, temperatures are too cold for molds or mildew, so no adverse characteristics develop.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Country:** USA  
**Region:** New York  
**AVA:** Finger Lakes  
**Varietal:** Riesling Geisenheim Clone #110  
**Harvest Date:** January 10, 2019  
**Brix at Harvest:** 38.0  
**Winemaker:** David Breeden  
**Fermentation:** Slow extended fermentation, in Stainless Steel

**Bottle Size:** 375 ml  
**Alcohol:** 8.3%  
**Residual Sugar:** 23.9%  
**Titratable Acidity:** 9.0 g/l  
**pH:** 3.43  
**Bottling Date:** July 1, 2019  
**Cases Produced:** 280 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 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.