

# BOUNDARY BREAKS

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Cooler Climate Reds are Just as Good!

- Cooler Climate Reds are lower in alcohol which makes them more food friendly!
- The Finger Lakes is a perfect climate to grow some of the world's best Cab Francs.
- Vineyards on the east side of Seneca Lake are in a microclimate called the "Banana Belt" due to slightly warmer temperatures.

## 2018 Harmonic Red

### WHAT MAKES HARMONIC RED SPECIAL

- We employ vineyard techniques that seek to achieve small berry size which yields sufficient color and structure, while exhibiting lots of fruit in the finished wine.
- The specific vineyard practices enable us to produce uncommonly ripe fruit in a cool climate, which yields structured, full-bodied wine.
- In the 2018 vintage, we blended this Bordeaux-style wine to be in the right-bank tradition of Bordeaux. The Merlot component is larger than in prior vintages.

### 2018 VINTAGE NOTES

The 2018 vintage was unusually cool with more than sufficient moisture during the fall. As noted above, we chose to pick our fruit earlier than in previous years. This earlier harvest has yielded much livelier wines with great acidity and balance.

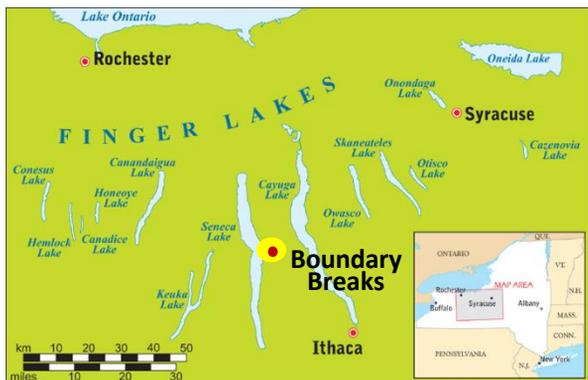
### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Country:** USA  
**Region:** New York  
**AVA:** Finger Lakes  
**Varietal:** 54% Merlot; 46% Cabernet Sauvignon.  
**Harvest Date:** Oct. 15, 2018  
**Brix at Harvest:** 20.0  
**Winemaker:** David Breeden

**Fermentation:** : Conventional primary fermentation; aged 10 mos. in 2 y/o French Oak  
**Alcohol:** 12.0%  
**Residual Sugar:** 0  
**Titrateable Acidity:** 6.2 g/l  
**pH:** 3.62  
**Bottling Date:** Sept 1, 2019  
**Cases Produced:** 323; **SRP:** \$27.95

### SELLING POINTS: HARMONIC RED

Cool-climate red wines are generally lower in alcohol and more food-friendly than the more trendy hot-climate reds, such as Cabernet Sauvignon from California. This wine is balanced and exhibits only slight hints oaks. It will continue to improve as it ages.



**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.