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Our Region

The Lake Erie American Viticultural Area (AVA) is the largest US wine growing area east of the Rockies and was the first multi-state wine appellation to be approved. It covers the 300-mile-long region along the south shore of Lake Erie from Toledo, Ohio, through Pennsylvania, to Buffalo, New York, on



lands climatically affected by the lake. Virtually every existing vineyard lies in the narrow band below the first ridge south of the lakeshore which is known locally by the French term 'escarpment'. This arrangement provides a unique microclimate where the large mass of lake water holds heat from the summer which moderates local temperatures and provides warm breezes through autumn to delay typical first frost into November. Conversely, the lake moderates winter low temperatures, but keeps the area cooler into the spring, delaying first budding until past the typical last frost date. The steady sloped terrain below the escarpment also provides good cold air drainage. This is a somewhat similar situation to that of the Finger Lakes Region of

New York state. In Erie County, Pennsylvania, where we are located, the escarpment lies closer to the Lake and is at its highest elevation of about 1500 ft, which is a rise of over 900 ft from the average Lake Erie elevation of 573 ft. As one goes either east or west the escarpment is lower and farther from the lake and the frost-free season is shorter and winter temperatures can be colder. The only other portion of the Appellation with as long a growing season is the Lake Erie Islands (North Bass Island, Middle Bass Island, and Kelley's Island) in Ohio.

This happy confluence of geography and topography has made our region a sort of northern oasis and a successful producer of fruits – cherries, peaches, apples, plums, berries, and, most of all, grapes – since the 1800's and our local area was and remains the center of production for Welch's Grape Juice. We have the greatest concentration of vineyards (acres per square mile) in the country after the Central Valley of California, albeit far below that region in total vineyard acreage quantity, since California produces over 90% of the wine produced in the US. We have a 194-day average frost-free season and, in the majority of winters, don't have sub-zero temperatures. We are relatively cool with average temperatures of 71°F in July and August. We have fewer problems with many of the fungal diseases because of the almost continuous breezes off the Lake.



White wines greatly outnumber reds in the region, although several reds also do very well. Good ripeness can be achieved by avoiding overcropping, and pH levels are low, which is a real plus for stability and longevity of the wines. Acidity can be high in poorer years with less sunlight and rainier, colder summer weather. Most wines show good varietal fruit character and have fairly light tannins. Riesling, Chardonnay, Grüner Veltliner, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Gris, and French hybrids like Vidal (used in Ice Wines), Seyval Blanc, Traminette, and Vignoles are whites that generally show very well in the region as do Cabernet Franc, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Carmine, Blaufränkisch, Dornfelder, Teroldego, and French hybrids Noiret (NY 73) and Chambourcin as reds.



Our region is also famous for such native *Vitis labrusca* grapes as Niagara, Catawba, Steuben, and Delaware which are used for whites and Concord and Fredonia for reds. These wines are typically intensely grapey, reminiscent of the Welch's grape juices these grapes are used to produce, with strong fruit character carrying through, and are usually finished sweet with 4 to 8 percent residual sugar.

A perhaps surprising fact is that in some years Pennsylvania has been the fourth largest wine producing state in the U.S., behind California, Washington, and New York and ahead of Oregon, Ohio, Michigan, Virginia, and Texas.

Our Winery

Presque Isle Wine Cellars is a family-owned winery located in North East, PA, in the heart of the beautiful Lake Erie Wine Growing Region. We began winery operation in 1964, before any other Pennsylvania winery operating today, and received one of the first two winery licenses issued in Pennsylvania since Prohibition which makes us Pennsylvania's Pioneer Winery.



Our founder, [Douglas P. Moorhead](#), grew up on a fruit farm on which the Moorhead family has been growing grapes for over 140 years. Doug's father, Douglas McCord Moorhead, to help survive during the Great Depression, had a side business brokering what few wine varieties there were in the area to several small ethnic wineries in the Cleveland, Ohio, area and to Gold Seal Vineyards and Widmer Vineyards in the New York Finger



Lakes Region. He was also very active in farmer's cooperatives in the Lake Erie area and was President of National Grape Cooperative when it was able to purchase Welch Foods in the 1950's and vastly improve the economic prospects of Concord growers in the region. Douglas M. also served as President of Welch Foods in the late 1950's. Doug grew up in that environment and, after exposure to the German cool climate vineyard and wine industry during his Army service there, became interested in the possibility of growing wine grapes in the Lake Erie region to replace the acreage of other fruits such as sweet and sour

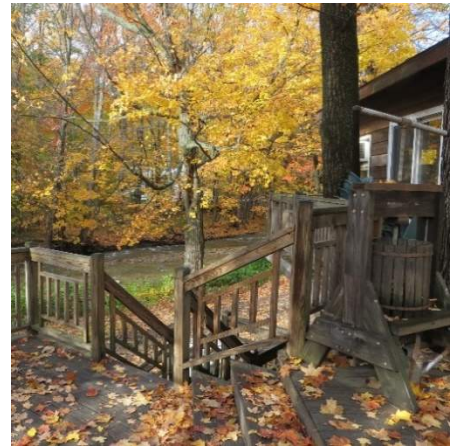
cherries, peaches, plums and apples which had become less and less profitable. Doug experimented with nearly 200 French Hybrid varieties and introduced the growing of classic European *Vitis vinifera* grapes into the Lake

Erie area in the late 1950's. Doug's career was dedicated to advancing the Pennsylvania wine industry and producing quality wines from traditional European grapes grown in Pennsylvania, a goal which has been accomplished but which continues to develop to this day. Doug was the leader of the group that developed and fought for the legislative proposal that became the 1968 Pennsylvania Limited Winery Act which allowed the creation and development of the Pennsylvania wine industry. It is not a stretch to say that Presque Isle Wine Cellars is "Where Pennsylvania Wine Began".



We care greatly about producing the finest quality wines possible and we are proud to produce wines that consistently win awards in prestigious regional, national, and international wine competitions. Under the leadership of Doug and Marlene Moorhead and our past Winemakers, Bob Green and Kris Kane, we have consistently produced many award-winning wines and the Presque Isle Wine Cellars brand is recognized as a quality leader in the region.

Starting with the knowledge that great wine must start with great grapes, we have established long relationships with and buy our fruit only from the best regional growers who have committed to best practices and to our quality standards. Under the watchful eyes of our Winemaking team, our high-quality grapes are given equal care of art and science through the crushing, fermentation, racking, aging, and bottling stages in their transformation into premium quality wine. That care and insistence on only using the best grapes available has been the foundation of our ongoing success, with our wines consistently winning medals and 90+ scores competing against wines from around the world.



Presque Isle Wine Cellars produces many excellent traditional dry and semi-dry classic European style *Vitis vinifera* and French Hybrid varietal wines, as well as our legendary Port and Kisses ice-style dessert wines under our flagship Presque Isle Three-Sails label and our premium "50" Series and Bin 64 Series. We also serve our customers who prefer sweeter native *Vitis labrusca* based varietal wines and blends under our Creekside and Blue Heron labels.

The winery is situated along a beautiful cascaded section of Twelve Mile Creek that winds through our property. This wonderful and unique setting also has gorgeous woods with vibrant fall colors, and vineyards on a rise with flowering slopes falling gently down to a tranquil green meadow. We are fortunate and inspired to do our work here and we invite you to come visit us at our beautiful creekside location and enjoy our events or a relaxing picnic and glass of wine by the waterfalls!

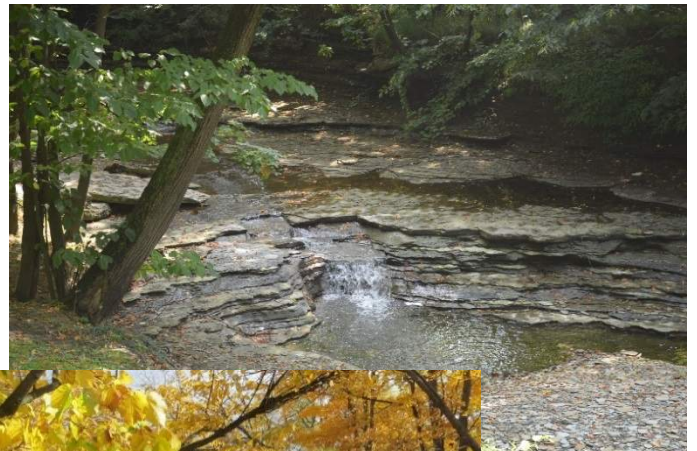




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True Blue
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Cider

BlueNote

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“50” Series Wines

This Series was created in celebration of Presque Isle's 50th Anniversary in 2019. The “50” Series includes four of our best and most unique wines – Saudade (a Bordeaux blend), Pinot Noir, Teroldego, and Ancestrale Pét-Nat - that epitomize the progress and accomplishment of 5 decades of great

viticulture, winemaking, and leadership in the Pennsylvania Wine Industry. These wines showcase the best of our region's varietals and vineyards and exemplify how far we and our grower partners have come in our first 50 years and where we can go in the next 50. A perfect treat for any discerning wine lover who knows already or could stand to discover that great wines worth getting to know are being made in Pennsylvania.



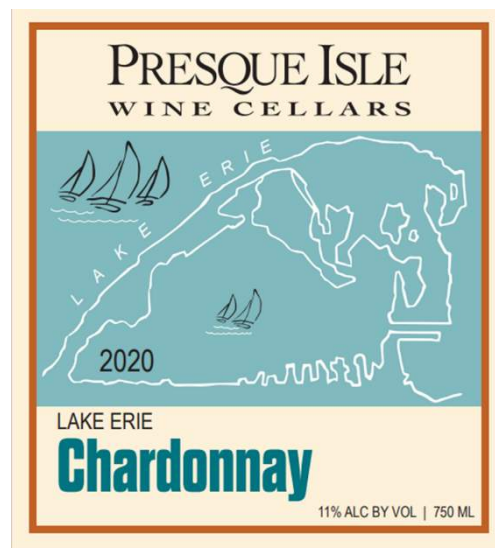
Bin 64 Series Wines



Our region isn't traditionally known for producing red wines, but we've been working hard since 1964 to set tradition on its ear. Through long experience and selection of the right red varieties that thrive in our local vineyards and conditions, we have developed the Bin 64 Series, a lineup of fabulous award-winning varietal premium red wines. Many Bin 64 wines have won Gold medals and 90+ scores competing against wines from California, Oregon, Washington, and around the World as well as being selected among Pennsylvania's best wines. Some are familiar names and some are unique varieties not often seen on menus and store shelves. If you want to stretch your wine game and discover some truly amazing PA made red wines, you owe it to yourself to reach into Bin 64!

Presque Isle Peninsula Series Wines

Our Peninsula Wine Series takes inspiration from our original labels that included a graphic image of Presque Isle Peninsula, the local geographic feature from which we take our name and that is central to our area's history and identity. Our Peninsula Series includes our premium varietal dry and semi-dry white wines – Riesling, Chardonnay, Grüner Veltliner, Pinot Grigio, Pinot Blanc, and Traminette – the original white *vinifera* and French Hybrid varieties grown in our region that are central to our region's wine history and wine identity.





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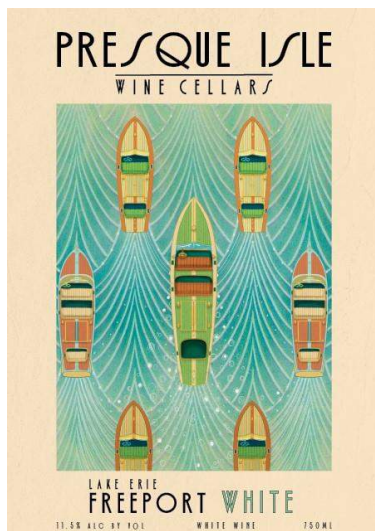
Speakeasy64 - Do You Know The Secret?

The Secret Is: Pennsylvania Wines are great and worth getting to know.

Our **Speakeasy64** Series offers exclusive under-the-radar "secret" wines that are remarkable and worth trying.

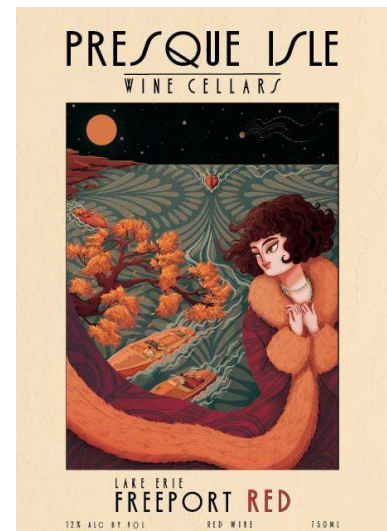
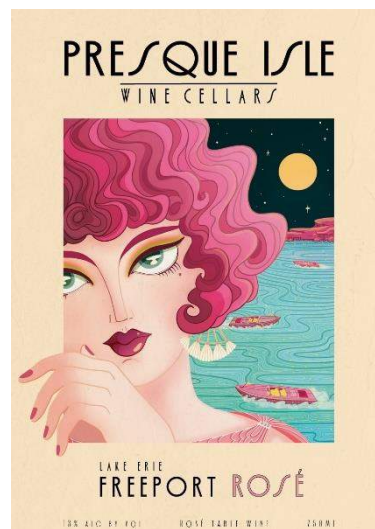
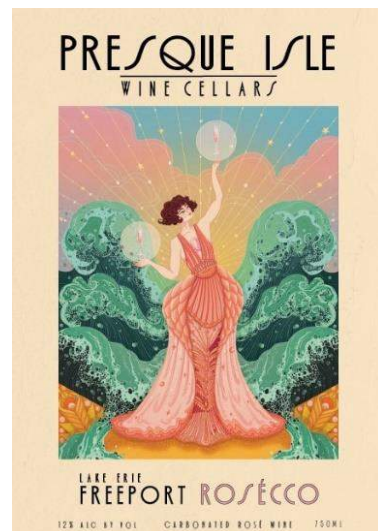


FREEPORT SERIES



Our Freeport Series - a red, a white, a rosé, and a sparkling rosé - honors Freeport which was one of the earliest settlements in our area of Pennsylvania. These versatile wines are delicious everyday wines, semi-dry, great food partners, and appealing to just about every palate. Freeport was established in the late 1700's as America was being born. It was created and named as a free port in the new, loosely governed country in honor of the recently earned freedom from oppressive British rule and taxation. Our new **Freeport**

Art Label series moves forward to another time of rebelliousness, **Rum running on Lake Erie** during Prohibition and our fanciful label heroine, Freeport Annie, queen of the Lake Erie Rumrunners. The new labels take advantage of the rich graphic visual opportunity presented by references to lake waves, art deco wallpaper patterns from the 20's, sleek and polished wood Dart Boat images, elegant 1920's women and those incomparable hats and dresses, moonlight, barrels and glasses of wine and liquor, and speakeasies.





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Creekside and Blue Heron Label Wines

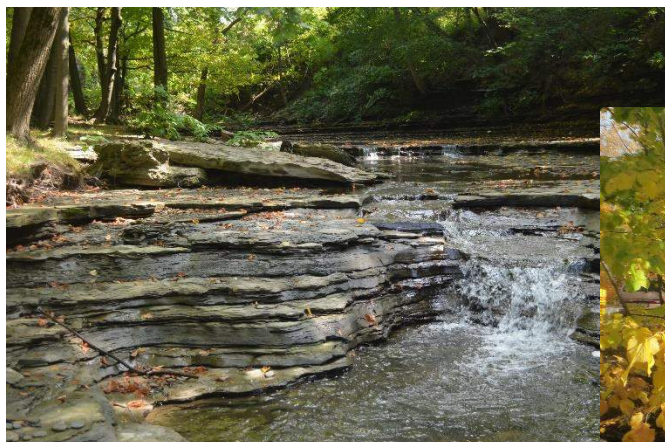
Presque Isle Wine Cellars is pleased to offer our Creekside label wines as tribute to our region's native *Vitis labrusca* grapes, which have long been the mainstay for the vineyards of northwest Pennsylvania. To balance and enhance the distinctive, intensely fruity aromas and flavors of these native varieties, the wines are finished with residual sweetness.



Beautiful 12-Mile Creek cascades by our winery with its lovely waterfalls and tree lined banks with sunlight filtering through the trees. In summer we like to picnic beside the creek and take off our shoes and wade across the smooth rocks, enjoying the cool and refreshing waters soothing our feet. This is the inspiration for our Creekside label wines - always light, cool, and refreshing like those summer days by the creek.



One of our favorite and most loyal visitors is a great blue heron that flies gracefully along the creek bed, stopping to fish in the waterfalls and wade in scattered pools. Our frequent flyer—majestic while at the same time quirky and whimsical—has become the inspiration for our Blue Heron line of blended sweet wines led by Blushing Heron, our most popular wine. Native *Vitis labrusca* grapes, including the famous Concord & Niagara, are used as the foundation and blended with other popular *French hybrid* and *vinifera* varieties. Whether a straight or spiced blend, the result is a full-flavored wine finished sweet, reflecting the strong fruit character and charm of our region's native grapes.



Enjoy these wines chilled with appetizers, light picnic foods, everyday meals and good friends.





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[Kisses and Tails cocktail recipes](#)
[Kisses dessert pairing suggestions](#)

2020 Eskimo Kisses

PA – Lake Erie

Size: 375ml and 200ml

94
POINTS

A consistent gold medal wine with a golden flavor. Our PIWC signature dessert wine, made from frozen Vidal Blanc grapes, is an exquisite experience for the senses. A beautiful vision in the bottle, the rich amber nectar exudes aromas of apple, honey, apricot, & dried tropical fruit. Thick and sweet with a balancing crispness, this delicious ice style wine blankets your palate with a warm and luxurious finish.

Enjoy Eskimo Kisses well chilled all by itself or especially paired with desserts, cheeses, or charcuterie. Splendid for craft cocktails, too! A perfect addition to any sumptuous dining experience!



Current Vintage Awards

Gold Medal (94 Points) – 2022 International Women's Wine Competition Sonoma CA
Gold Medal and Best in Category – 2022 Lone Star International Wine Competition
The Top Ten and Best PA White – 2023 Pennsylvania Wine Excellence Top 10 PA Wines
Silver Medal – 2022 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

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PA WHITE
WINE

Recent Vintage Awards

Double Gold Medal – 2019 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition
Gold Medal (92 Points) – 2021 Eastern International Wine Competition
Gold Medal – 2019 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition
Gold Medal – 2019 Lone Star International Wine Competition
Gold Medal – 2018 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
Gold Medal – 2017 Lone Star International Wine Competition
Gold Medal and Best Dessert Wine – 2016 Mid America Wine Competition
Gold Medal – 2015 Lone Star International Wine Competition
Commended Wine – 2018 International Wine Challenge London UK
The Honorable Mentions – 2018 Pennsylvania Wine Excellence Top 10 PA Wines
Silver Medal – 2019 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

GOLD!

**TOP
TEN**
PA WINE



"We judged seven best of class flights, and almost all of the wines were exceptional...Presque Isle in Pennsylvania makes some fabulous dessert wines, and if you can find their Lake Erie Eskimo Kisses, made with Vidal, buy it. I actually drank the whole glass, which never happens at a judging."

Jeff Siegel, Dallas, TX – [The Wine Curmudgeon](#)

Details

Harvest Dates: November 2020

Vineyard: Jim Bartlett

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 38.0

Titrateable Acidity: 10.7 g/L

Fermentation: In stainless steel tanks at cool temperatures

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage

Blend/Composition: 100% Vidal

Yeast: EC1118

Alcohol Level: 12.8%

Residual Sugar: 15%

pH at Bottling: 3.09





[Kisses and Tails cocktail recipes](#)
[Kisses dessert pairing suggestions](#)

Hot Kisses

PA - Lake Erie

Size: 375ml and 200ml - Bottle

One of our newest wine creations is a bold new partner for our legendary Eskimo Kisses. We've added a single Thai chili pepper to our classic ice style dessert wine and the visual and taste effect is astounding. The rich sweetness and the infused pepper spice balance each other perfectly for an exquisite and unexpected taste experience. The golden sweetness fills your mouth but is not too sweet and is joined by a provocative burst of spice that finishes into a lingering luxuriant warmth that is not too hot and not too spicy.

If you find dessert wines a little over the top for your sweet tooth, you'll be pleasantly surprised by Hot Kisses. If you already love our Eskimo Kisses, then try spicing up your next special dining experience by introducing some Hot Kisses!

Enjoy Hot Kisses with food or all by itself. Great with seafood, Indian food, and meats or try it with chocolate desserts! Also a great foundation for some [inventive craft cocktails](#).

Current Vintage Awards

Silver Medal – 2024 Lone Star International Wine Competition



Recent Vintage Awards

Gold Medal – 2018 Pennsylvania Farm Show Wine Competition

Gold Medal – 2017 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2021 Pennsylvania Farm Show Wine Competition



5-Stars Review By Jessi 09/23/2015 **See all [Hot Kisses Reviews](#)**
INCREDIBLE TASTE!!

Tried the Hot Kisses at Seven Springs wine festival, it is AWESOME!!! The description they give is ON POINT! It's worth the price and the short wait!



Details

Harvest Dates: November 2023

Bottling Date: April 2024

Alcohol Level: 12%

Titratable Acidity: 11.4 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.13

Vineyard: Jim Bartlett

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 38.0

Residual Sugar: 13%

Fermentation: In stainless steel tanks at cool temperatures

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage

Blend/Composition: 100% Vidal infused with Thai Chili Pepper





Cinnful Kisses

PA - Lake Erie

Size: 375ml and 200ml - Bottle

A Cinnfully delicious new partner to our legendary Eskimo Kisses. Natural cinnamon sticks infuse our classic Kisses with the spice's warmth and aromatic richness. The golden sweetness and infused spice harmonize powerfully but subtly to create a blissful balance of sweet and savory with a hint of exotic Mediterranean flavors.

This newest member of the Kisses Trio is a perfect way to finish off a sumptuous dining experience or just enjoy a glass on its own and savor the luxuriant flavors and aromas. A wonderful companion to apple and pecan pie, peach cobbler, and mocha and orange flavored chocolates and desserts.

Many of our customers also love the taste of Cinnful Kisses and Hot Kisses blended together for a provocative hot, cinnful kiss sensation. It's a fantastic foundation for [inventive craft cocktails](#) as well – try the Cinnoir and the Blood and Cinn!

We like to think of this wine as "The Holidays in a Bottle" as its flavors and aromas evoke mom, apple pie, autumn days, and holiday memories. Cinnful Kisses also comes in a 200mL bottle size perfect for the solo Kisses lover or for couples just wanting to share a private Kiss. Easily finished in one sitting and perfect as a memorable gift or stocking stuffer.

Recent Vintage Awards

Silver Medal – 2016 International Women's Wine Competition Sonoma, CA

Bronze Medal – 2017 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Bronze Medal – 2017 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: November 2020

Vineyard: Jim Bartlett

Bottling Date: December 2021

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 38.0

Titrateable Acidity: 11.4 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.12

Alcohol Level: 12%

Residual Sugar: 14%

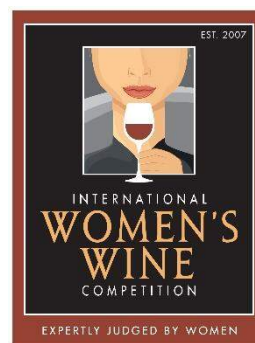
Blend/Composition: 100% Vidal
infused with the addition of natural cinnamon sticks.

Fermentation: In stainless steel tanks at cool temperatures

Yeast: EC1118

MLF: None

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage





2021 Scarlet Kisses

PA - Lake Erie

Size: 375ml and 200ml - Bottle

GOLD!

In addition to making a phenomenally good dry red wine, Cabernet Franc makes a decadently wonderful ice wine. With the success of our inaugural vintage Presque Isle Wine Cellars is excited to release our second edition **Cabernet Franc ice-style wine - Scarlet Kisses**.

This exquisite dessert wine showcases beautiful aromas and flavors of fresh cranberry with a touch of cherry, cocoa, and white chocolate. The gorgeous, airy scarlet color is a feast for the eyes as well. A beautiful vision in the bottle, the rich red nectar exudes complex and comforting aromas and blankets your palate with a luxurious sweetness balanced by a delightfully bright acidity.



Scarlet Kisses comes in a traditional **375mL size** and a **200mL bottle size** perfect for the solo Kisses lover or for couples just wanting to share a private Kiss. Easily finished in one sitting and perfect as a memorable gift or stocking stuffer.

Enjoy Scarlet Kisses well chilled with desserts, chocolates, and cheeses or savor the delicious rich, balanced sweetness all by itself. Scarlet Kisses is a perfect ending to any sumptuous dining experience and a fantastic foundation for inventive craft cocktails as well.

Current Vintage Awards

Grand Star Award for Best Dessert Wine – 2024 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Gold Medal – 2024 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2023 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: November 2021

Vineyard: Moorhead Farms

Bottling Date: November 2022

Average Degree Brix: 35.0

Titrateable Acidity: 11.3 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.93

Alcohol Level: 14%

Residual Sugar: 15%

Blend/Composition: 100% 2021 Cabernet Franc

Fermentation: In stainless steel tanks at cool temperatures

Yeast: EC1118

MLF: None

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage





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2020 Saudade

PA – Lake Erie
Size: 750ml - Bottle



Saudade (So-dah-jay) is a lovely Brazilian word that means a fond and nostalgic longing for people and things that are absent or gone. Saudade is a part of our **"50" Series**, created in honor and celebration of our 50th vintage. The "50" Series includes our best and most unique wines that epitomize the progress and accomplishment we have made in our first 5 decades and sets the bar for our next 50. We have created an exquisite and masterful blend of our best varietals – Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot – selected from three of our best local vineyards. We've named this exceptional wine Saudade in honor and fond remembrance of our founder, [Doug Moorhead, father of the Pennsylvania wine industry](#), and of the heady days over 50 years ago when it all began for us. Saudade shows just how far we and our grower partners have come.

This old-world Bordeaux style wine is the synthesis of 5 decades of tending vines and making wines in the Lake Erie AVA. It is round and exceptionally well-balanced with firm tannins and a multi-layered flavor profile including notes of blackberry, black currant, anise/fennel, tobacco leaf, olive, and subtle vanilla. Saudade has a lovely deep garnet color with medium-full body and a velvety mouth feel with a luscious oak-fruit balance.

Enjoy with grilled and roasted beef and lamb with garlic and rosemary, veal and venison, steak pies and hearty stews. Also pairs nicely with mushrooms, haricot verts, bacon and eggs, and hard aged cheeses.

Current Vintage Awards

Silver Medal – 2023 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition



Recent Vintage Awards

Double Gold Medal – 2021 Hilton Head Island Wine and Food Festival International Wine Competition

Top 25 PA Wines – 2021 Pennsylvania Sommelier Judgment Day

Silver Medal – 2020 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2020 Pennsylvania Farm Show Wine Competition



Details

Harvest Dates: October 2020

Vineyard: Moorhead Farms, Szklenski Bros., Rassie Farm

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 21

Titrateable Acidity: 7.5 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.40

Blend/Composition: 51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Franc

Fermentation: On the skins for 7 days, punch downs 3 times a day

Aging: 7 months in premium French oak barrels

Bottling Date: Dec 2022

Alcohol Level: 12.0%

Yeast: D254

MLF: Full





2020 Pinot Noir

PA – Lake Erie
Size: 750ml – Bottle

91
POINTS

GOLD!

This exceptional Pinot Noir, part of our elite "50" Series, showcases lively aromas of strawberry, raspberry and black cherry grounded with earthy sandalwood and leather notes. The wine has a round, medium-bodied structure complemented by silky tannins. Grown in the Lake Erie region of Pennsylvania, this exquisite wine was aged for 20 months in premium French oak puncheons to achieve a refined, light oakiness nicely balanced with fruit.

When it comes to food pairings, this dry red is very versatile; lean or smoked meats, creamy buttery dishes and Asian entrees are all good partners.

Current Vintage Awards

Gold Medal (91 Points) – 2022 Monterey International Wine Competition

Recent Vintage Awards

Double Gold Medal – 2019 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2019 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2022 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2018 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Taste & Character

Acidity: Moderate

Tannins: Medium light

Recommended Bottle Longevity: Medium (5 - 7 years)

Body: Silky and Medium

Details

Harvest Dates: September 2020

Vineyard: CRS Ventures

Bottling Date: June 2022

Average Degree Brix: 20.7

Titrateable Acidity: 6.6 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.45

Alcohol Level: 11.0%

Blend/Composition: 100% 2020 Pinot Noir

Fermentation: On the skins for 9 days, punch down 3 times a day.

Yeast: RC212

MLF: Full

Aging: 20 months in new French oak puncheons





2020 Teroldego

NY – Lake Erie
Size: 750ml – Bottle



Brand New Wine Making a Big Splash!

Teroldego is a red wine variety originating in the cool-climate, mountainous Trentino region of northern Italy in the Dolomites north of the incomparable Lake Garda. Teroldego has been cultivated in Italy for hundreds of years, but for us here in the Lake Erie AVA, it is an exciting new varietal that shows real promise in our region's vineyards. Our vintage expresses lovely deep color and robust fruit characteristic of the variety buttressed by a delightful light tannin structure from 11 months aging in new French oak barrels.

This exquisite vintage has earned a gold medal and 91 Points at the Eastern International Wine Competition and has been selected as Best Pennsylvania Red Wine at Pennsylvania's Top 10 Wines Competition.



Serve at a cool room temperature with Italian fare (of course!) and other rustic, hearty dishes.

Current Vintage Awards

Gold Medal (91 Points) – 2022 Eastern International Wine Competition
Best PA Red Wine - 2022 Pennsylvania Wine Excellence Top 10 PA Wines
The Top Ten – 2022 Pennsylvania Wine Excellence Top 10 PA Wines

Details

Harvest Dates: October 2020
Vineyard: CRS Ventures
Bottling Date: Jan 2022
Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 21.1
Titratable Acidity: 6.7 g/L g/L
pH at Bottling: 3.81
Alcohol Level: 11.8%
Blend/Composition: 100% 2020 Teroldego
Fermentation: 9 days on the skins, punch downs 2 times a day
Yeast: RC212
MLF: Full
Aging: 11 months in new French oak barrels





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2022 Cabernet Franc

PA – Lake Erie

Size: 750ml – Bottle

SILVER!

Consistently one of our best varietals and a perennial gold medal winning wine. Deep base notes of raspberry, capsicum and mocha open up to aromas of crushed herbs and cedar. Rich complexity and subtle tannins have developed from 13 months aging in premium French oak barrels.

Serve at cool room temperature with mushroom risotto, lightly marinated meats, game, or hard cheeses.



Current Vintage Awards

Silver Medal – 2024 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Recent Vintage Awards

Gold Medal (90 Points) – 2022 International Women's Wine Competition Sonoma, CA

Gold Medal – 2022 Hilton Head Island Wine and Food Festival International Wine Competition

The Top Ten – 2017 Pennsylvania Wine Excellence Top 10 PA Wines

Double Gold Medal – 2017 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition

Gold Medal – 2020 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Gold Medal – 2019 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Gold Medal – 2018 Pennsylvania Farm Show Wine Competition

Gold Medal, Best Dry Wine and Best Dry Red – 2017 Pennsylvania Wine Association Competition

Gold Medal – 2017 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Gold Medal – 2017 Great American International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2022 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2022 Eastern International Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: October 2022

Vineyard: Rassie Vineyards

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 20.1

pH at Bottling: 3.52

Blend/Composition: 100% 2022 Cabernet Franc

Fermentation: On the skins for 7 days, and punch downs 3 times a day

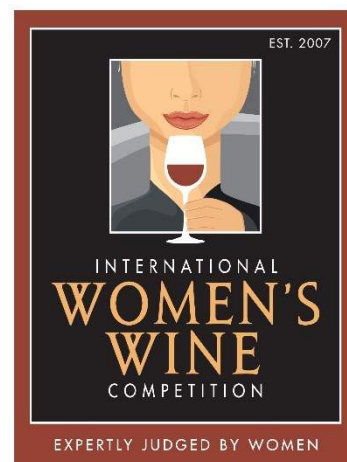
Yeast: D254 and full Malo-lactic

Aging: 13 months in French oak barrels

Bottling Date: December 2023

Alcohol Level: 12.0%

Titrateable Acidity: 8.6 g/L





PRESQUE ISLE WINE CELLARS

2022 Dornfelder

PA - Lake Erie

Size: 750ml - Bottle

NEW BOTTTLING!

Available locally only at PIWC, this dry, medium-bodied red is a true hidden gem and has been highly awarded at competitions over the years. Recent vintages have been selected among Pennsylvania's Top 10 Wines and our 2016 vintage was selected Pennsylvania's Best Dry Red at the 2018 Pennsylvania Wine Competition. This relatively new German variety, not often found on American wine store shelves, grows wonderfully in our region and is a real must-try for all wine adventurers. Our Dornfelder was aged in both French and American oak barrels, boasting hints of rich berries and aromatic spices.

Ending in a pleasant dried-cherry and light tannin finish, this vintage can be enjoyed nicely on its own or paired with game and red meat cuts.



See the [Philadelphia Inquirer Article](#) on our Riesling and Dornfelder
Learn more about the [James Suckling American Wine Revolution Tasting](#)

Recent Vintage Awards

The Top Ten – 2022 Pennsylvania Sommelier Judgment Day
Best Dry Red – 2018 Pennsylvania Wine Competition
Double Gold Medal – 2019 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
Gold Medal (91 Points) - 2021 Eastern International Wine Competition
The Top Ten – 2020 Pennsylvania Wine Excellence Top 10 PA Wines
90 Rating – 2018 James Suckling American Wine Revolution Tasting
Gold Medal – 2018 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition
Silver Medal – 2019 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition
Silver Medal – 2018 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: September 2022

Vineyard: Moorhead Farms

Bottling Date: September 2024

Alcohol Level: 12.2%

Titrateable Acidity: 6.9 g/L

Fermentation: On the skins for 4 days with punch down 2-3 times per day

Aging: 23 months in first and second use French and American oak barrels

pH at Bottling: 3.59

Average Degree Brix: 16.8

Blend/Composition: 100% 2022 Dornfelder

Yeast: ICV D80 and full Malo-lactic

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2021 Carménère

PA – Lake Erie

Size: 750ml - Bottle

NEW WINE!

Carménère, a new wine for us, is a wonderful, somewhat forgotten old Bordeaux red grape that survived the 1800's European Phylloxera plague by its inadvertent importation to Chile where it was mistaken for Merlot. Still grown almost exclusively in Chile today, this delicious, under-the-radar grape is beginning to make its way to vineyards in Europe again as well as the U.S. Carménère is showing great promise in our local Lake Erie AVA vineyards and produces a robust and distinctive wine with smooth tannins and rich with smoky, blackberry, tobacco leaf, dark chocolate and white pepper notes.

Superb with red meats, especially those from the grill. Nothing better with a grilled lamb chop or picanha.



Taste & Character

Acidity: Medium

Oak: Medium

Tannins: Medium

Body: Medium-Full

Ageability: Long (Greater than 5 years)

Details

Harvest Dates: October 2021

Vineyard: Burmeister Farms

Bottling Date: January 2023

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 21.0

Blend/Composition: 100% 2021 Carménère

Fermentation: On the skins for 7 days, punch downs 3 times a day

Yeast: D254

MLF: Full

Aging: 14 months in American oak barrels

Titrateable Acidity: 5.6 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.64

Alcohol Level: 12.1%





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WINE CELLARS

2022 Merlot

PA – Lake Erie

Size: 750ml – Bottle

Familiar and comfortable; a medium-bodied expression of this classic Bordeaux variety. Soft, silky tannins support aromas of cassis, pomegranate and vanilla, leading up to a subtle oak and berry coconut finish. It is a great match for savory, roasted-style dishes and stews.

Enjoy with some dark chocolate morsels for a delightfully decadent experience.



Learn more about the [**James Suckling American Wine Revolution Tasting**](#)

Recent Vintage Awards

86 Rating – 2018 James Suckling American Wine Revolution Tasting

Details

Harvest Dates: October 2022

Vineyard: Moorhead Farms

Bottling Date: March 2024

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 21.3

Titrateable Acidity: 6.0 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.49

Alcohol Level: 12.3%

Blend/Composition: 100% 2022 Merlot

Fermentation: On the skins for 7 days, punch downs 3 times a day

Yeast: ICV D80

MLF: Full

Aging: 16 months in new & used American and French oak barrels





PRESQUE ISLE
WINE CELLARS

94
POINTS

2022 Blaufränkisch

NY – Lake Erie
Size: 750ml – Bottle

PLATINUM!

Blafränkisch, a traditional Austrian red variety that grows very well in our region, is a consistently interesting wine. This latest vintage expresses aromas of cranberries and dried flowers with medium-full body and soft, velvety tannins. Luxurious cherry, black plum, and tobacco leaf aromatics harmonizing with dark chocolate and vanilla flavors are also characteristic. This exceptional wine won the highest Platinum Award at the prestigious [2025 Monterey International Wine Competition](#). See what Competition Director, Rich Cook had to say:



"A distinctive nose of orange zest and talc kicks things off here, and it translates to a bright berry and cola driven flavor profile with some tobacco hints supporting the fruit. It won't hurt to chill this a little bit to accentuate its freshness. As I often like to remind myself, don't be put off by a wine just because the name is difficult to pronounce or the place it comes from seems odd - just dive in and see what's there for you." **94 Points**

Serve with a nice, hearty stew or pasta with a tomato or vinegar-based sauce. This beautifully ruby colored wine also makes a very nice base for sangria.

Current Vintage Awards

Platinum Award (94 Points) – 2025 Monterey International Wine Competition

Recent Awards History

Gold Medal – 2017 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2023 International Women's Wine Competition Sonoma, CA

Silver Medal – 2022 Monterey International Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: October 2022

Vineyard: Olde Chautauqua Farms

Bottling Date: December 2022

Average Degree Brix: 22

Titrateable Acidity: 6.6 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.49

Alcohol Level: 13.1%

Blend/Composition: 100% 2022 Blaufränkisch

Fermentation: On the skins for 7 days with punch down 2-3 times per day

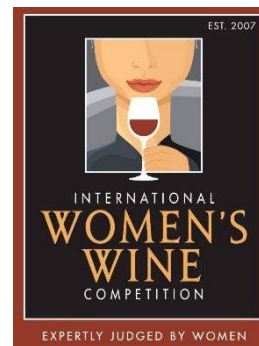
Yeast: RC212

MLF: Full

Aging: 22 months in second use French and new Hungarian oak barrels.

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WINE COMPETITION
2025 KING CITY, CA





2020 Carmine

PA – Lake Erie
Size: 750ml - Bottle



New Bottling from a great vintage! Unique to us among Lake Erie wineries, the little known *vinifera* variety Carmine is a cross of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Carignan and it combines the strengths of each into an interesting and delightful medium bodied dry red. Hints of earthy leather from Cabernet Sauvignon, smooth black currant from Merlot, and spicy lemongrass, sassafras and mint from the Carignan. Aged 24 months in American Oak, this deeply colored, cool climate red is easy on the palate with complex flavors.



Finishing with notes of dark chocolate, it pairs nicely with grilled beef, pork, or roast poultry, and with Cajun or Creole fare.

Current Vintage Awards

Silver Medal – 2023 Winemaker Challenge International Wine Competition San Diego, CA

Recent Awards History

Bronze Medal – 2019 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Bronze Medal – 2016 International Women's Wine Competition Sonoma, CA

Taste & Character

Acidity: Medium

Tannins: Low

Ageability: Medium (5-7 years)

Oak: Medium

Body: Medium

Details

Harvest Dates: October 2020

Vineyard: Moorhead Farms

Bottling Date: December 2022

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 21.0

Blend/Composition: 100% 2020 Carmine

Fermentation: On the skins for 7 days, punch downs 3 times a day

Yeast: D254

MLF: Full

Aging: 24 months in American oak barrels

Titrateable Acidity: 4.8 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.58

Alcohol Level: 12.6%





PRESQUE ISLE WINE CELLARS

Bayou Blend

PA – Lake Erie

Size: 750ml - Bottle

A real bijoux, Chère! Created with our friends at Voodoo Brewery to capture the soulful flavors and spirit of the Bayou. A soft and juicy red blend with mellow flavors of berries, dark chocolate, black pepper and smoke. It's like eating blackberry pie with a nicely browned crust.

A fun and versatile wine that is a pleasant sipper for informal gatherings or a great wing man to most red meat dishes, tomato-based dishes, and hearty vegetarian fare, especially when there's a grill around. Those seeking adventure will appreciate the ability of this wine to both accentuate and tame the heat of spicy foods from Bayou to Bangkok.

Recent Vintage Awards

Bronze Medal – 2020 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Taste & Character

Acidity: Moderate

Tannins: Medium

Oak: Medium

Recommended Bottle Longevity: Medium (5-7 years)

Body: Medium

Details

Harvest Dates: October 2019 and October 2020

Vineyards: Select Lake Erie vineyards

Bottling Date: August 2021

Average Degree Brix: N/A blend

Titrateable Acidity: 6.7 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.65

Alcohol Level: 12%

Blend/Composition: 22% 2019 Dornfelder, 42% 2019 Cabernet Franc, 19% 2019 Noiret; 7% 2020 Foch

Fermentation: On the skins for 7 days with punch down 2-3 times per day

Yeast: RC212

MLF: Full

Aging: 20 months in New and multiuse French and American barrels.





PRESQUE ISLE
WINE CELLARS

2021 Film Noiret

NY – Lake Erie
Size: 750ml – Bottle

NEW WINE!

100
POINTS

PLATINUM!

Speakeasy64 - Do You Know The Secret?

The Secret Is: Pennsylvania Wines are great and worth getting to know!

Our new **Speakeasy64** series offers exclusive under-the-radar "secret" wines that are remarkable and definitely worth trying. Noiret is a delightful everyday dry red wine that is one of the best among the latest generation of high-quality hybrids that are achieving character and refinement on par with traditional European varieties. Reminiscent of Shiraz, it is a true hidden gem and a definite must-try! Now that you know the secret, sneak down the alley and knock to find yourself in a great Film Noiret! **This incredible wine just scored an unheard of 100 Points in a CA competition!**



Oak aging imparts smooth tannins that complement and enhance Noiret's characteristic berry, black pepper, and mint notes. Try Noiret with classic Italian dishes or hot and spicy fare such as blackened fish or jambalaya.

Current Vintage Awards

Platinum Award (100 Points!) - 2023 Eastern International Wine Competition
Double Gold Medal and Best in Class - 2023 Eastern International Wine Competition

Recent Vintage Awards

Gold Medal (93 Points) - 2021 Eastern International Wine Competition
Silver Medal – 2018 Lone Star International Wine Competition
Silver Medal – 2017 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: November 2021
Vineyard: Olde Chautauqua Farms
Bottling Date: February 2023
Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 19.4
Titratable Acidity: 8.1 g/L
pH at Bottling: 3.63
Alcohol Level: 12.0%
Blend/Composition: 100% 2021 Noiret
Fermentation: On the skins for 7 days with punch downs 3 times a day
Yeast: 71B and full Malo-lactic
Aging: 15 months in once used American oak barrels





PRESQUE ISLE WINE CELLARS

NV Freeport Red

PA - Lake Erie

Size: 750ml - Bottle



Our award winning semi-dry red blend honors Freeport, a 1700's lumber and fishing port that was one of the first settlements in our area. This medium-bodied, easy-drinking beauty won top awards competing against the world at the prestigious [2025 Monterey International Wine Competition](#). See what competition Director Rich Cook had to say:

"A blend of Chambourcin, Cabernet Franc and Dornfelder, it may be outside what you usually encounter, but it's something that you should track down to taste if you're able. It's a lighter style red wine, with strawberry and cherry fruit that's taut and tart, with a long finish that makes for a perfect summer sip – don't be afraid to chill this a little before serving." **94 Points.**

Bridging the gap between sweet and dry, this versatile wine will please any palate and is a great everyday dinner wine.

This vintage is bottled under our new [Freeport Art Label Series](#) inspired by the real history of Lake Erie rum running and the story of our fanciful label heroine, Freeport Annie, Queen of the Lake Erie rum runners. The labels take advantage of the rich graphic visual opportunity presented by references to lake waves, art deco wallpaper patterns from the 20's, sleek and polished wood Dart Boat images, elegant 1920's women and those incomparable hats and dresses, moonlight, barrels and glasses of wine and liquor, and speakeasies.



Current Vintage Awards

Platinum Award (94 Points) and Director's Award for Best Hybrid Wine – 2025 Monterey International Wine Competition



Recent Awards History

Silver Medal (90 Points) – 2023 American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2022 Eastern International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2021 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Silver Medal (Label Series Design) - 2022 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: October 2024

Vineyard: Bill Semelka and Jim Bartlett Vineyards

Bottling Date: April 2025

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 20

Yeast: 71B

Fermentation: All on the skins and punch down 3 times a day

Blend/Composition: 40% Chambourcin; 30% Dornfelder; 30% Cabernet Franc

Titrateable Acidity: 6.5 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.53

Alcohol Level: 12%

Residual Sugar: 1.75%

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage





2021 Chardonnay

NY - Lake Erie

Size: 750ml - Bottle

We are thrilled to now have our 2021 Chardonnay in bottle. We barrel fermented and aged for 10 months in 500L puncheons to achieve an understated oakiness that balances harmoniously with toasty oak notes and bold citrus, melon and apricot highlights. Puncheons have a much higher ratio of volume to wood surface which allows a more delicate and nuanced oak aging than with standard barrels—perfect for Chardonnay we think! The wine is dry and crisply fruity, yet with a pleasantly soft and creamy finish.

Pairs very well with rich seafood and light creamy sauces, as well as lightly grilled white meats and fish.



Recent Vintage Awards

Silver Medal – 2021 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2021 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2021 Pennsylvania Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2019 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2018 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Bronze Medal – 2018 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: September 2021

Vineyard: Moorhead Farms

Bottling Date: May 2022

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 20.3

Titrateable Acidity: 7.6 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.47

Alcohol Level: 11.8%

Residual Sugar: 0%

Blend/Composition: 100% 2021 Chardonnay

Fermentation: Barrel fermented

Yeast: CY3079 and full Malo-lactic

Aging: 9 months in second use French oak puncheons





PRESQUE ISLE
WINE CELLARS

2022 Grüner Veltliner

PA - Lake Erie

Size: 750ml - Bottle



This vintage of G-V with locally grown grapes expertly tended by one of our best growers is a must try. G-V is a remarkably complex dry white wine made from one of Austria's best known traditional grape varieties. Our expression of this grape showcases characteristic lime and white pepper aromas along with floral and pear notes. This delightful version has a lovely creamy texture, but also a crisp finish.

G-V is a versatile food-loving wine and goes especially well with vegetable dishes and light meats and complements foods with acidity and spice.

This exquisite wine won a Platinum Award (given to exceptional wines contending for Best in Competition) and scored 94 Points at the prestigious [2023 Winemaker Challenge International Wine Competition](#) in San Diego. See the review from Competition Director Rich Cook.



Presque Isle Wine Cellars, Lake Erie Grüner Veltliner 2022: A ripe, fresh sliced nectarine vibe gets you salivating when you get a glass of this anywhere near your nose, to the point that you'll then expect something sweet and syrupy. The palate turns the tables in the same way that a fine Torrontes would, showing crisp, dry style that expresses the stone fruit with a side of stony minerality that makes for extreme refreshment. A pleasant pithy note finishes things off. ***Delicious wine! 94 Points***

Current Vintage Awards

Platinum Award (94 Points) – 2023 Winemaker Challenge International Wine Competition San Diego, CA
Gold Medal – 2023 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Recent Vintage Awards

Double Gold Medal – 2021 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
Top 25 – 2019 PA Sommelier Judgment TOP 25 PA Wines
Silver Medal – 2021 Monterey International Wine Competition
Double Gold Medal – 2021 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition



Details

Harvest Dates: September 2019
Vineyard: Rassie Farms
Bottling Date: September 2020
Fermentation: In stainless steel

Titrateable Acidity: 6.5 g/L
pH at Bottling: 3.18
Alcohol Level: 12.9%
Aging: Stainless Steel
Blend/Composition: 100% 2022 Grüner Veltliner

Residual Sugar: 0%
Yeast: EC-1118
MLF: No



PRESQUE ISLE
WINE CELLARS

2023 Pinot Grigio

PA – Lake Erie
Size: 750ml - Bottle

PLATINUM!

Platinum Award Winner!

Platinum Award winner and Best Pinot Grigio at the prestigious 2024 Monterey International Wine Competition. This delightful crisp, dry white wine showcases a lovely clear, pale lemon color with aromas of tropical fruit and soft notes of ripe pear. This vintage, with the clarity of the fruit aromas and bright and crisp finish, is in the style of Italy's rendition of this very versatile variety rather than its French-styled fraternal twin Pinot Gris.

Enjoy this versatile bright, fruity wine slightly chilled with a broad range of veal, pork, poultry and seafood dishes.

This amazing wine won a Platinum Award (given to exceptional wines contending for Best in Competition), scored 94 Points, and won the Directors Award for Best Pinot Grigio at the prestigious **2024 Monterey International Wine Competition** in Monterey, CA. See the review from Competition Director Rich Cook:



Presque Isle Wine Cellars, Lake Erie Pinot Grigio 2023: *I've often whined about domestic Pinot Grigio offerings being rather unremarkable as a group, but this wine has me singing a different tune. Floral, citrus and peach aromatics translate nicely on the palate, and bright acid keeps the flavors pumping end to end. I'd drink this happily any time.*
94 Points

Current Vintage Awards

Platinum Award (94 Points) – 2024 Monterey International Wine Competition Monterey, CA
Director's Award for Best Pinot Grigio – 2024 Monterey International Wine Competition
Silver Medal – 2024 Winemaker Challenge International Wine Competition San Diego, CA



Recent Vintage Awards

Double Gold Medal – 2023 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
Silver Medal – 2021 Monterey International Wine Competition
Silver Medal – 2021 International Women's Wine Competition Sonoma, CA



Details

Harvest Dates: September 2023
Vineyard: Bill Semelka Vineyard
Titratable Acidity: 6.6 g/L
Alcohol Level: 12.5%
Blend/Composition: 100% 2023 Pinot Grigio
Fermentation: In stainless steel at cool temperatures
MLF: None
Aging: Stainless steel tank storage

Bottling Date: January 2024
Average Degree Brix: 22.4
pH at Bottling: 3.35
Residual Sugar: 0%
Yeast: DV10





2023 Lake Erie Dry Riesling

PA and NY – Lake Erie
Size: 750ml - Bottle

**PLATI
NUM!**

**96
POINTS**

Riesling is the Big Kahuna of Lake Erie whites and this dry version was made in stainless steel to preserve and capture its inherent fruit flavors. Aromas of lemon are infused with light hints of peach and ruby red grapefruit in this popular white varietal vintage. A crisp dry palate leads into a juicy mineral mouthfeel, followed by a zesty citrus finish.

This incredible wine just scored 96 Points and won a Platinum Award, Best in Class, and a Double Gold Medal at the prestigious **2024 East Meets West International Eastern Wine Competition** in Santa Rosa, CA, going up against top wines from the best Riesling wine regions of the world.



Riesling is a very versatile food partner – try it with spicy fare, fruit dishes, lobster, scallops and fish, pork, and smoked meats and cheeses.

See the [Philadelphia Inquirer Article](#) on our Riesling and Dornfelder

Current Vintage Awards

Platinum Award (96 Points) – 2024 East Meets West Wine Competition Santa Rosa, CA
Double Gold Medal and Best in Class – 2024 East Meets West Wine Competition

Recent Vintage Awards

The Top 20 – 2023 PA Sommelier Judgment Day Wine Competition
Silver Medal – 2023 International Women's Wine Competition Sonoma, CA
Double Gold Medal – 2019 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
Gold Medal – 2021 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
Gold Medal – 2020 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition
Silver Medal – 2019 Pennsylvania Wine Competition



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Details

Harvest Dates: October 2023
Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 20.4
Titratable Acidity: 8.9 g/L
pH at Bottling: 3.22
Vineyard: Moorhead Farms
Blend/Composition: 100% Riesling
Fermentation: In stainless steel for 4 weeks at temperatures below 60°F to preserve aromas
Aging: Stainless steel tank storage

Bottling Date: October 2024
Alcohol Level: 11.6%
Residual Sugar: 0%
Yeast: VL-1





2020 Pinot Blanc

PA – Lake Erie
Size: 750ml - Bottle



NEW Bottling from the Fantastic 2020 Vintage!

We are one of the very few regional producers that make a varietal Pinot Blanc. This hard to find member of the Pinot family is truly a unique experience. The grapes for our Pinot Blanc come from the vineyards of John and Cindy Moorhead and their great care in the vineyard helps create the superb expression this wine has. Fresh aromas of ripe melons rush to the forefront followed by a hint of citrus and wild flowers on the palate.

Enjoy this wine with light appetizers, buttered langoustines, and any other light seafood.



Current Vintage Awards

Silver Medal – 2021 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Recent Vintage Awards

Bronze Medal – 2018 Pennsylvania Farm Show Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: September 2020

Vineyard: John and Cindy Moorhead Farms

Bottling Date: February 2021

Average Degree Brix: 21.0

Titratable Acidity: 8.7 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.26

Alcohol Level: 12.8%

Residual Sugar: 0%

Blend/Composition: 100% 2020 Pinot Blanc

Fermentation: In stainless steel at cool temperatures

Yeast: EC1118

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage





PRESQUE ISLE WINE CELLARS

NV Freeport Rosé

PA - Lake Erie

Size: 750ml - Bottle



Our new Rosé in the Freeport Series honors Freeport, a 1700's lumber and fishing port that was one of the first settlements in our area. Off-dry with just a hint of balancing sweetness, this delicious rosé is light and refreshing, with aromas of strawberry jam and red cherry. This thoroughly enjoyable rosé vintage is made from our 2022 Chambourcin, a really versatile grape with luscious fruit character to savor in both rosé and full-on red form.

Rosés are among the most versatile wines with food, and can be paired with almost everything, but they really shine with fresh, light picnic foods, and traditional holiday foods.

This vintage is bottled under our new [Freeport Art Label Series](#) inspired by the real history of Lake Erie rum running and the story of our fanciful label heroine, Freeport Annie, Queen of the Lake Erie rum runners. The labels take advantage of the rich graphic visual opportunity presented by references to lake waves, art deco wallpaper patterns from the 20's, sleek and polished wood Dart Boat images, elegant 1920's women and those incomparable hats and dresses, moonlight, barrels and glasses of wine and liquor, and speakeasies.



Current Vintage Awards

Double Gold Medal (98 Points) and Best in Show - 2023 Eastern International Wine Competition

Recent Vintage Awards

Silver Medal - 2021 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Silver Medal (Label Series Design) - 2022 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: October 2022

Vineyard: Wright Vineyards and Jim Bartlett Vineyards

Bottling Date: March 2023

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: N/A blend

Titrateable Acidity: 7.2 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.48

Alcohol Level: 11.6%

Residual Sugar: 1.0%

Blend/Composition: 87.2% Chambourcin Rose; 12.8% Chambourcin

Fermentation: In stainless steel to maintain freshness

Yeast: EC1118 & RC212

MLF: None

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage





PRESQUE ISLE WINE CELLARS

Bayou Blanc

PA – Lake Erie

Size: 750ml - Bottle

New Bottling!

A new joint creation with our friends at Voodoo Brewery that blends the best of both our worlds: our perfectly balanced Vignoles white wine flavored with their perfectly aromatic Moteuka hops. Citrusy hops add bold flavor and a hint of sweetness smooths it all out. Aromas of tropical and stone fruit partner with a refreshing spicy herbal lime zest.

Like a classic IPA without having the over-hopped acidic mouth burn. Goes wonderfully with spicy Asian style food or some good barbeque, Swiss cheese, and fresh fruit.

Recent Vintage Awards

Silver Medal – 2021 Pennsylvania Wine Competition

Bronze Medal – 2021 American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition

Taste & Character

Acidity: Med

Recommended Bottle Longevity: Short (1-2 years)

Body: Medium

Details

Harvest Dates: Oct 2021

Vineyard: Szklenski Brothers

Bottling Date: Oct 2022

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 21

Titrateable Acidity: 9.2 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.21

Alcohol Level: 12%

Residual Sugar: 0.5%

Blend/Composition: 100% Vignoles flavored with Motueka hops

Fermentation: In stainless steel at cool temperatures

Yeast: EC1118

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage





2022 Lake Erie Riesling

PA and NY – Lake Erie
Size: 750ml - Bottle



Riesling is the Big Kahuna of Lake Erie whites and this medium-dry version was made in stainless steel to preserve and capture its inherent fruit flavors. Aromas of lemon are infused with light hints of peach and ruby red grapefruit in this popular white varietal vintage. A medium-dry palate leads in to a juicy mineral mouthfeel, followed by a zesty citrus finish.

This is a very versatile food partner – try it with spicy fare, fruit dishes, lobster, scallops and fish, pork, and smoked meats and cheeses.

See the [Philadelphia Inquirer Article](#) on our Riesling and Dornfelder



Current Vintage Awards

The Top 20 – 2023 PA Sommelier Judgment Day Wine Competition
Silver Medal – 2023 International Women's Wine Competition Sonoma, CA

Recent Vintage Awards

Double Gold Medal – 2019 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
Gold Medal – 2021 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
Gold Medal – 2020 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition
Silver Medal – 2019 Pennsylvania Wine Competition
Silver Medal – 2019 Pennsylvania Farm Show Wine Competition
Silver Medal – 2018 Pennsylvania Farm Show Wine Competition
Silver Medal – 2017 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition
Silver Medal – 2016 Pennsylvania Farm Show Wine Competition



Details

Harvest Dates: October 2022
Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 20.4
Titratable Acidity: 8.9 g/L
pH at Bottling: 3.22
Vineyard: Moorhead Farms
Blend/Composition: 100% Riesling
Fermentation: In stainless steel for 4 weeks at temperatures below 60°F to preserve aromas
Aging: Stainless steel tank storage

Bottling Date: March 2023
Alcohol Level: 11.6%
Residual Sugar: 2.0%
Yeast: VL-1





2022 Traminette

PA - Lake Erie

Size: 750ml - Bottle

NEW Bottling!

A child of Gewürztraminer, this lovely semi-dry white exudes Gewürz-like style and character. The soft aroma of rose petals nicely complements the taste of spiced pear in this medium-bodied wine. A light fining captures lush aromas and flavors in every bottle.

Always delicious and appealing to just about everyone's palate, past vintages of this exceptional wine have struck California Gold and been selected the Best PA White Wine. We think this vintage can live up to its predecessors.

Chill well and serve with light seafood dishes or spicy ethnic foods.

Current Vintage Awards

Bronze Medal – 2023 Pacific Rim International Wine Competition

Recent Vintage Awards

The Top Ten and Best White Wine – 2018 Pennsylvania Wine Excellence Top 10 PA Wines

Gold Medal (93 Points) – 2021 Monterey International Wine Competition

Gold Medal – 2018 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Gold Medal – 2018 Pennsylvania Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2018 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2018 Great American International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2018 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2018 Pennsylvania Farm Show Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: October 2022

Vineyard: Szklenski Vineyards

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 21

Titrateable Acidity: 7.4 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.38

Blend/Composition: 100% Traminette 2022

Fermentation: Fermented in stainless steel for 4 weeks at temperatures below 60°F to preserve aromas

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage

Bottling Date: February 2023

Alcohol Level: 11.5%

Residual Sugar: 2.0%

Yeast: 71B





PRESQUE ISLE
WINE CELLARS

Bianco Fresco

PA – Lake Erie

Size: 750ml – Bottle

95
POINTS

**DOUBLE
GOLD!**



Our new creation is supremely refreshing as the crispness of Seyval Blanc, the luscious peach, citrus and apricot notes from Cayuga, and the rich fruity sweetness of Valvin Muscat work beautifully together to leave your palate tingling with lively flavors and wanting more. Bottled with just a touch of effervescence to dial up the fun. Share with friends at your next get together. Wonderful as an aperitif or served chilled with your favorite appetizers and light side dishes. Perfect for a get together with friends. Bella!

Current Vintage Awards

Double Gold Medal (95 Points) – 2021 International Women's Wine Competition Sonoma, CA

Best in Class – 2021 International Women's Wine Competition Sonoma, CA

Recent Awards History

Gold Medal and Best of Category – 2016 Atlantic Seaboard Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2018 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2017 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: October 2018

Bottling Date: March 2020

Vineyard: Buchholz Farm and Select Lake Erie vineyards

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 20

Residual Sugar: 3.5%

Yeast: 71B

Alcohol Level: 12%

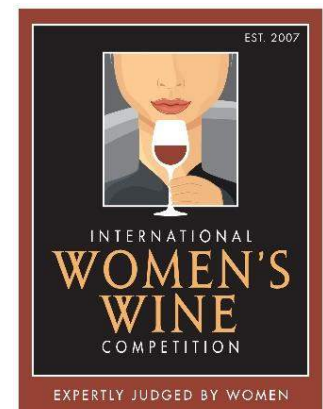
Titrateable Acidity: 8.3 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.10

Blend/Composition: 70% Seyval Blanc, 25% Cayuga, 5% Valvin Muscat

Fermentation: In stainless steel for 4 weeks below 60°F to preserve the aroma

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage





PRESQUE ISLE
WINE CELLARS

the original

PA – Lake Erie
Size: 750ml – Bottle

NEW WINE!

**91
POINTS**

This delicious new semi-dry blend of "the original" white varieties grown in our area - Riesling, Vidal, and Cayuga - showcases the best of our Lake Erie Region. The always clean, crisp, and pleasing taste bursts with citrusy fruit aromas with just the right amount of light sweetness. This versatile wine appeals to just about everyone!

Chill and enjoy alone for a nice sipping wine, or pair with medium-weight seafood, chicken and pork selections.

Current Vintage Awards

Gold Medal (91 Points) – 2023 International Women's Wine Competition Sonoma, CA

Taste & Character

Acidity: Medium

Recommended Bottle Longevity: Medium (3-5 years)

Body: Medium

Details

Harvest Dates: Sep and Oct 2022

Vineyard: Bill Semelka Farms, Moorhead Farms and Szklenski Brothers

Bottling Date: May 2023

Release Date: May 2023

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: N/A blend

Titrateable Acidity: 8.3 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.28

Alcohol Level: 10%

Residual Sugar: 2.0%

Blend/Composition: 55% Riesling; 25% Vignoles: 20% Cayuga

Fermentation: In stainless steel at cool temperatures

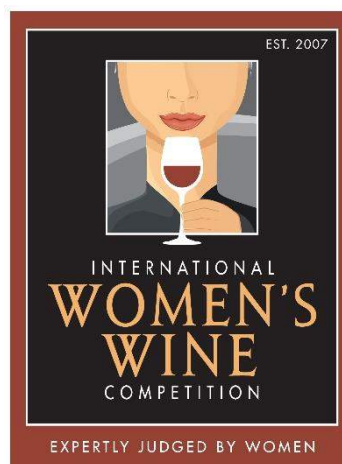
Yeast: EC1118 and 71B

MLF: None

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage



GOLD!





NV Freeport White

PA - Lake Erie

Size: 750ml - Bottle

NEW BOTTLING!

Our new semi-dry white blend honors Freeport, a 1700's lumber and fishing port that was one of the first settlements in our area. With notes of tropical flowers and citrus zest, this harmonious blend of Seyval Blanc and Cayuga, two of our region's best white varietals, provides a crisp flavor foundation sure to please any palate.

Serve slightly chilled with fish, shellfish, or white meats.

This vintage is bottled under our new **Freeport Art Label Series** inspired by the real history of Lake Erie rum running and the story of our fanciful label heroine, Freeport Annie, Queen of the Lake Erie rum runners. The labels take advantage of the rich graphic visual opportunity presented by references to lake waves, art deco wallpaper patterns from the 20's, sleek and polished wood Dart Boat images, elegant 1920's women and those incomparable hats and dresses, moonlight, barrels and glasses of wine and liquor, and speakeasies.

Recent Vintage Awards

Gold Medal (92 Points) - 2023 Eastern International Wine Competition

Gold Medal (90 Pts) – 2021 Monterey International Wine Competition

Gold Medal (91 Pts) – 2021 American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition

Silver Medal (Label Series Design) - 2022 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: September and October 2023

Vineyard: Moorhead Farms and CRS Ventures

Bottling Date: August 2024

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: N/A Mixed

Titrateable Acidity: 9.2 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.16

Alcohol Level: 11%

Residual Sugar: 1.0%

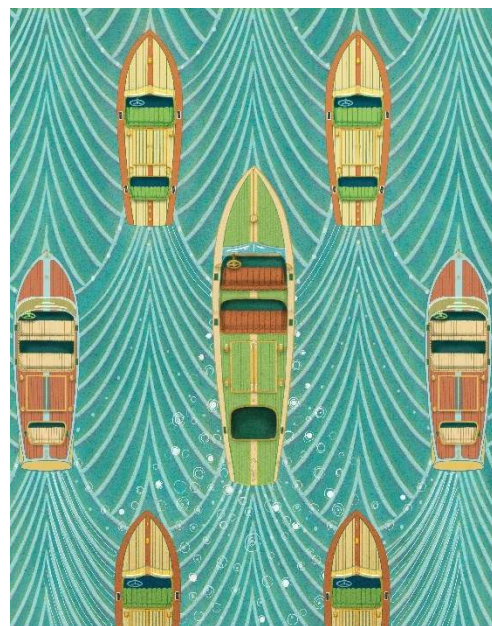
Blend/Composition: 50% Seyval Blanc; 50% Cayuga

Fermentation: in stainless steel

Yeast: 71B

MLF: None

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage





PRESQUE ISLE WINE CELLARS

Falling Waters

PA – Lake Erie
Size: 750ml – Bottle

92
POINTS

GOLD!

We blend Valvin Muscat and Bacchus grapes to create this award-winning effervescent delight brimming brightly with fruity expressions, lively aromas, and a touch of sweetness. This medium-bodied sparkling wine is inspired by the waterfalls at our winery and evokes the feeling of cool water plunging and bubbling on a beautiful fall day at the winery with grape smells swirling on the breeze. Pop open a bottle for a celebration or enjoy with a light meal of appetizers.



Current Vintage Awards

Gold Medal (92 Points) – 2022 Eastern International Wine Competition

Recent Vintage Awards

Gold Medal – 2017 Pennsylvania Wine Competition

Double Gold Medal – 2014 American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition

Gold Medal and Best in Category – 2014 Atlantic Seaboard Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2018 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2018 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2017 American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2017 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2017 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2017 Pennsylvania Farm Show Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2016 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: September and October 2020

Vineyard: Moorhead Farms

Bottling Date: September 2021

Titrateable Acidity: 7.2 g/L

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 19.0

pH at Bottling: 3.22

Yeast: 71B

Alcohol Level: 10.6%

Residual Sugar: 2.25%

Blend/Composition: Valvin Muscat 50%; Bacchus 50%

Fermentation: In stainless steel at cool temperatures

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage





BluSecco

PA – Lake Erie

Size: 750ml - Bottle

Our new twist on an Italian classic. This refreshingly sweet and fruity treat blends the flavors of ripe local blueberries with our legendary Niagara for a fresh and balanced taste experience. Beautiful and enticing as it bubbles brightly in the glass and releases fruity aromas, it evokes the feeling of fireflies alighting on Spring and Summer evenings by our winery waterfalls.

Served well chilled this is a great start to any meal or celebration. Keep a few bottles chilling in the fridge and you are always ready for guests.



Recent Vintage Awards

Double Gold Medal – 2017 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2019 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2018 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2017 Great American International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2017 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition

Bronze Medal – 2018 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition

Bronze Medal – 2017 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: Summer 2017 & September 2018

Vineyard: Rassie Farms and Select Lake Erie vineyards

Bottling Date: August 2019

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 11.0

Titrateable Acidity: 8.7 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.01

Alcohol Level: 12.0%

Residual Sugar: 7.5%

Blend/Composition: 45% 2017 Fresh Blueberries, 55% 2018 Niagara

Fermentation: In stainless steel at cool temperatures

Yeast: 71B

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage





PRESQUE ISLE
WINE CELLARS

Freeport Rosecco Sparkling Rosé

PA - Lake Erie

Size: 750ml - Bottle

SILVER!

A bubbly Pink Tornado of flavor and fun. Fresh and fruity with just the right touch of light sweetness to tingle your palate. This effervescent beauty is made from the Steuben grape which expresses characteristic peachy and melon fruit with a touch of cotton candy. A hint of sweetness (but not too much!) lets it show its stuff with summery foods and outdoor sipping.

Please help support Breast Cancer Awareness by enjoying this fun and delicious wine. Through our [WINE4GOOD program](#) PIWC will donate a portion of the proceeds from the sales of this wine to help fund vital programs and research being accomplished in the fight against Breast Cancer. Pour a glass and Pink it up!

This vintage is bottled under our new [Freeport Art Label Series](#) inspired by the real history of Lake Erie rum running and the story of our fanciful label heroine, Freeport Annie, Queen of the Lake Erie rum runners. The labels take advantage of the rich graphic visual opportunity presented by references to lake waves, art deco wallpaper patterns from the 20's, sleek and polished wood Dart Boat images, elegant 1920's women and those incomparable hats and dresses, moonlight, barrels and glasses of wine and liquor, and speakeasies.

Current Vintage Awards

Silver Medal – 2024 Experience Rosé Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2024 Pacific Rim International Wine Competition

Recent Vintage Awards

Silver Medal – 2021 Experience Rosé Wine Competition

Silver Medal (Label Series Design) - 2022 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Taste & Character

Acidity: Medium

Recommended Bottle Longevity: Short (1-2 years)

Body: Medium

Details

Harvest Dates: September 2023

Vineyard: Select Lake Erie vineyards

Bottling Date: August 2024

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: N/A blend

Titrateable Acidity: 7.2 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.13

Yeast: Mixed

Blend/Composition: 62% Steuben; 19% Chambourcin; 19% Dornfelder

Fermentation: In stainless steel at cool temperatures

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage

Carbonation Level: 5 atm

MLF: None





PRESQUE ISLE
WINE CELLARS

Ancestrale Pét-Nat
2022

PA - Lake Erie
Size: 750ml - Bottle

91
POINTS

Ancestrale is a part of our **"50" Series**, created in honor and celebration of our 50th vintage. The "50" Series includes our best and most unique wines that epitomize the progress and accomplishment we have made in our first 5 decades of tending vines and making wines in the Lake Erie AVA and set the bar for our next 50. Traminette, a child of Gewürztraminer, is one of the most successful French Hybrid varieties grown in the Lake Erie Region and has a spicy, fruity character that is perfect for a Pét-Nat style sparkling wine. Honoring the deep roots that both Traminette and Presque Isle Wine Cellars have in the region, this wine is made in the centuries-old **Méthode Ancestrale** fashion that uses natural yeast and produces a rustic sparkling wine with each bottle having its own personality. Ancestrale is a delicious and bold expression of Traminette's clean and bright varietal character.

Serve very well-chilled for your own celebration of the goodness of life with family and friends.



50th Anniversary
Series

Current Vintage Awards

Gold Medal (91 Points) – 2023 International Women's Wine Competition Sonoma, CA

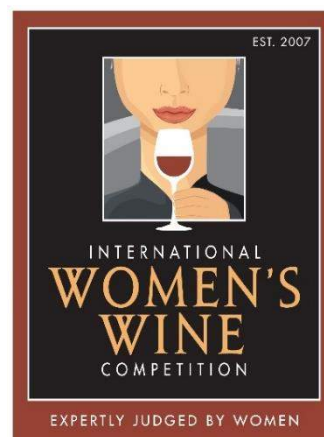
Recent Vintage Awards

Gold Medal – 2021 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
Top 25 PA Wines – 2021 Pennsylvania Sommelier Judgment Day

Details

Harvest Dates: Oct 2022
Vineyard: Szklenski Brothers
Bottling Date: Feb 2023
Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 19.0
Titratable Acidity: 9.9 g/L
pH at Bottling: 2.75
Alcohol Level: 10%
Residual Sugar: 4.0%
Blend/Composition: 2022 Traminette 100%
Fermentation: In stainless steel at cool temperatures; final fermentation in bottle
Yeast: Natural
MLF: None
Aging: Stainless steel tank storage

GOLD!





Creekside Niagara

PA – Lake Erie

Size: 750ml – Bottle

This consistently award-winning varietal made from our region's signature white native *Vitis labrusca* grape expresses the evocative aroma and flavor of Welch's white grape juice. Pour a glass to release this sweet white's grapey and light citrus notes.

Our lusciously fragrant Niagara stands well on its own or works as a nice spritzer base. Enjoy with friends on a nice summer evening...or any evening for that matter!



Recent Awards History

Gold Medal – 2018 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Gold Medal – 2016 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Double Gold Medal – 2014 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2017 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Bronze Medal – 2017 Pennsylvania Farm Show Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: September 2023

Vineyard: Select Lake Erie vineyards

Bottling Date: April 2024

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 12.5

Titrateable Acidity: 7.2 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.25

Alcohol Level: 10.5%

Residual Sugar: 6.0%

Blend/Composition: 100% Niagara

Fermentation: In stainless steel at controlled temperatures

Yeast: K1V

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage





NV Creekside Blush

PA – Lake Erie

Size: 750ml - Bottle

Our semi-sweet rosé blend is mostly derived from the Steuben variety. This versatile grape resembles the popular Catawba variety, but without as much acidity and with a tad more spice.

A blend of Fredonia and Steuben, this medium-bodied wine complements light and mild poultry dishes. A perfect companion to a dressed turkey feast.



Recent Awards History

Bronze Medal – 2018 Pennsylvania Farm Show Wine Competition

Taste & Character

Acidity: Medium

Tannins: Low

Oak: None

Ageability: Short (1-2 years)

Body: Medium

Details

Harvest Dates: September 2021

Vineyards: John Sceiford Farms and Select Lake Erie vineyards

Bottling Date: January 2023

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: N/A blend

Titrateable Acidity: 8.9 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.13

Alcohol Level: 10.5%

Residual Sugar: 6.0%

Blend/Composition: 84% 2021 Steuben, 16% 2021 Fredonia

Fermentation: In stainless steel

Yeast: 71B

MLF: None

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage





Creekside Concord

PA/NY – Lake Erie

Size: 750ml - Bottle

Aromas evoking a walk through one of our local vineyards on a warm August day are released from every bottle of our Creekside Concord. This grape variety is the prototypical example of the *Vitis labrusca* species, offering strong characteristics of fresh grape tastes.

This sweet, jammy red will remind you of Welch's sweet grape juices and jellies.



Recent Vintage Awards

Gold Medal – 2014 Great Lakes Great Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2014 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Bronze Medal – 2015 Pennsylvania Farm Show Wine Competition

Bronze Medal – 2014 Dallas Morning News TEXSOM Wine Competition

Bronze Medal – 2014 American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: October 2021

Vineyard: Select Lake Erie vineyards

Bottling Date: July 2022

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 15.8

Titrateable Acidity: 7.9 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.41

Alcohol Level: 11.35%

Residual Sweetness: 6.0%

Blend/Composition: 100% 2021 Concord

Fermentation: Hot pressed juice in stainless

Yeast: K1-V-1116

MLF: None

Aging: Bulk stainless steel tanks





NV Creekside Red

PA – Lake Erie

Size: 750ml - Bottle

We combine the French hybrid Chambourcin with the native *Vitis labrusca* variety Fredonia to create this light and smooth table red. The sweetness of this wine brings out the fruity aromas and faithful taste of our oldest and largest-produced blend.

A nice sipping wine or try with grilled sausages, chili, goulash, golabki, or red sauce Italian dishes.



Recent Vintage Awards

Bronze Medal – 2019 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: October 2023

Vineyards: Select Lake Erie vineyards

Bottling Date: May 2024

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: Mixed

Titrateable Acidity: 6.45 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.31

Alcohol Level: 11.6%

Residual Sugar: 6.0%

Blend/Composition: 66% 2023 Chambourcin; 34% 2023 Fredonia

Fermentation: fermented on skins for 3-5 days with caps punched 3 times a day

Yeast: Mixed

MLF: None

Aging: Bulk stainless steel tanks





PRESQUE ISLE
WINE CELLARS

NV Blushing Heron

PA – Lake Erie

Size: 750ml - Bottle

This Concord-Niagara blend is a customer favorite here at Presque Isle Wine Cellars, dubbed "Blushing Heroin" by some local wags for its addictive flavor. Our award-winning sweet, grapey fusion offers a perfect marriage of classic white and red native *Vitis labrusca* flavors and aromas. We ferment local grapes for a light color and body that suits any wine-drinking occasion.



Recent Awards History

Double Gold Medal – 2020 Pennsylvania Farm Show Wine Competition

Gold Medal – 2018 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Gold Medal – 2016 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2020 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2017 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2017 Pennsylvania Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: September & October 2021

Vineyard: Select Lake Erie vineyards

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 13-16.5

Alcohol Level: 10.3%

Yeast: Mixed

Blend/Composition: 65% 2021 Niagara; 35% 2021 Concord

Fermentation: Concord hot press juice, Niagara cold pressed and fermented in stainless steel

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage

Bottling Date: October 2022

Titrateable Acidity: 7.2 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.28

Residual Sugar: 5.9%





PRESQUE ISLE
WINE CELLARS

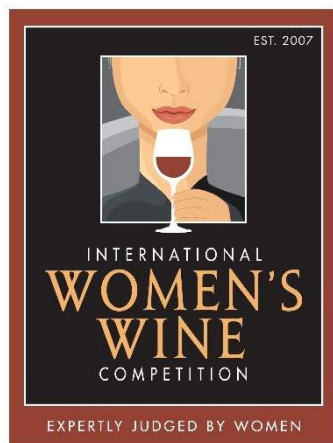
Pink Catawba
Special Edition

PA and NY – Lake Erie
Size: 750ml – Bottle



90
POINTS

This special edition Catawba is dedicated to the fight against Breast Cancer. This sweet, medium-bodied blush exudes the fruity characteristics of this classic *Vitis labrusca* varietal. Aromas of spicy grapes accompany a pleasant tanginess for a clean, bright finish. Chill to enjoy on a warm Saturday afternoon or serve to complement roasted chicken or duck with fresh vegetables.



Please help support Breast Cancer awareness by enjoying this fun and delicious wine. PIWC donates a portion of the proceeds from the sales of this wine to help fund awareness and support programs and vital research being accomplished in the fight against Breast Cancer.

Pour a glass and Pink it up! Learn more about our [Pink It Up](#) and [WINE4GOOD](#) Community Giving Programs.



Current Vintage Awards

Gold Medal (90 Points) – 2024 Experience Rosé Wine Competition
Healdsburg, CA

EXPERIENCE
ROSÉ

GOLD!

Recent Vintage Awards

Gold Medal (92 Points) – 2022 International Women's Wine Competition Sonoma, CA
Silver Medal – 2017 American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: October 2023

Bottling Date: February 2024

Titrateable Acidity: 9.2 g/L

Alcohol Level: 12%

Residual Sugar: 6.0%

Blend/Composition: 93% 2023 Catawba, 7% 2023 Fredonia

Fermentation: In stainless steel to maintain freshness

Yeast: EC1118

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage

Vineyard: Select Lake Erie vineyards

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 15-18 Brix

pH at Bottling: 3.03





PRESQUE ISLE
WINE CELLARS



True Blue

PA – Lake Erie

Size: 375ml – Bottle

A special wine from a special fruit. Crafted from top quality fresh, locally grown blueberries handpicked and hand sorted with care. This wine's exquisite color, aromas, and rich blueberry flavors will excite your palate and your very soul! With a robust fruit character reminiscent of a good Port, this delicious wine has been winning medals across the land.

Enjoy well chilled on its own or try with desserts, pastries, cheesecake, or chocolates.



Current Vintage Awards

Gold Medal (93 Points) – 2021 American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition

Recent Awards History

Double Gold Medal and Best in Show Fruit Wine – 2017 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition

Gold Medal – 2019 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition

Gold Medal – 2018 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition

Gold Medal – 2017 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Gold Medal and Best in Category – 2016 Atlantic Seaboard Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2018 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2017 American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2017 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2016 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Bronze Medal – 2019 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: Summer 2020

Vineyard: Walker's

Bottling Date: November 2021

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 10

Titrateable Acidity: 11.1 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.41

Alcohol Level: 11.9%

Residual Sugar: 8.0%

Blend/Composition: 100% 2020 Blueberries

Fermentation: In stainless steel at cool temperatures

Yeast: EC1118

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage





PRESQUE ISLE
WINE CELLARS

NV Blusé

PA – Lake Erie

Size: 750ml - Bottle

New Bottling!

If you enjoy a good Rosé, you will love our new Blusé. This delicious and refreshing blend adds a touch of blueberry wine to a foundation of clean and aromatic Cayuga white wine for a whimsical, flavorful wine perfect for summer evenings.

Crisp and beautifully colored with a hint of blue and softened by a nice sweetness, it is wonderful served well chilled by itself or paired with fresh seafood and poultry dishes. A very versatile wine sure to please a crowd.



Recent Vintage Awards

Silver Medal – 2021 Monterey International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2019 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Details

Harvest Dates: Summer 2022, Oct 2021

Vineyard: Moorhead Farms

Bottling Date: Nov 2022

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: N/A blend

Titrateable Acidity: 7.5 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.35

Alcohol Level: 10.9%

Residual Sugar: 5.6%

Blend/Composition: 70% 2021 Cayuga, 30% 2022 Blueberry

Fermentation: In stainless steel at cool temperatures

Yeast: EC1118

MLF: None

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage

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BlueNote Cider

PA – Lake Erie

Size: 500ml - Bottle



BlueNote is our new artisanal cider. Premium hard apple cider from local apples is blended with Blueberry and Raspberry fruit essences. The result is a refreshing, crisp, and fruity cider bursting with apple and delicious natural berry flavor notes.

Serve often and well chilled. Enjoy during cider season which around here lasts for 365 days!

Details

Harvest Dates: Summer/Fall 2018

Vineyard: mixed PA and NY

Bottling Date: June 2019

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 10

Titrateable Acidity: 9.4 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.19

Alcohol Level: 8%

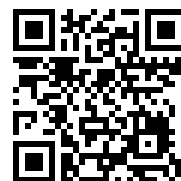
Residual Sugar: 2.0%

Blend/Composition: 100% 2018 Fresh Apples flavored with local Blueberry wine

Fermentation: In stainless steel at cool temperatures

Yeast: EC1118

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage





PRESQUE ISLE WINE CELLARS

NV Touriga Nacionale Port

Pennsylvania

Size: 500ml – Bottle

Our true vintage-style port is built upon the foundation of the rare traditional Portuguese grape variety, Touriga Nacionale. For 54 months this wine was aged in American oak barrels to create a sophisticated full-bodied wine with several layers of expression.

Save a bottle for this weekend's guest or store in your wine cellar to toast a special occasion in the years to come.



Current Vintage Awards

Gold Medal – 2021 Hilton Head Wine and Food Festival International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2020 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Recent Awards History

The Top Ten – 2018 Pennsylvania Wine Excellence Top 10 PA Wines

Gold Medal – 2017 Pennsylvania Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2018 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2016 Atlantic Seaboard Wine Association Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2013 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Silver Medal – 2013 Great Lakes Great Wine Competition



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Details

Harvest Dates: October 2015 & October 2019

Vineyard: Paradoxcx Vineyards & Bill Semelka Vineyards

Bottling Date: March 2020

Average Degree Brix at Harvest: 18

Titrateable Acidity: 5.8 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.74

Alcohol Level: 19.4%

Residual Sugar: 6%

Blend/Composition: 85% 2015 Touriga Nacionale, 15% 2019 Regent

Fermentation: In barrels with an arrested fermentation by the addition of distilled spirits

Yeast: D254

Aging: 54 months in American oak barrels





PRESQUE ISLE
WINE CELLARS

Le Coqtail Sweet Vermouth

Pennsylvania

Size: 750ml – Bottle

BRAND NEW PRODUCT!

Our new Le Coqtail Sweet Vermouth is a luxurious small batch dark vermouth made in the classic Carpano Antica style. Le Coqtail is fortified using distilled spirits made from Presque Isle wine which are infused with an exclusive recipe of 17 different botanicals and added to a deliciously aromatic base of award-winning Presque Isle dry white wine. This premium velvety smooth vermouth has a beautiful deep color and a rich, complex sweet flavor finishing with a sophisticated herbal bitterness counterpoint.



Le Coqtail is wonderful served on its own in a lowball glass over a king cube (or try it with frozen grapes!) with an orange twist or it can be used in classic cocktails like the Negroni or Manhattan. See some of [our favorite craft cocktail recipe ideas using Le Coqtail](#).

Once opened, your cocktail vermouth needs to be stored in the refrigerator. It will stay in good shape for about a month, and then in passable shape for another two months after that. If you're just cooking with vermouth, it's fine to store it at room temperature for several months.

Recent Vintage Awards

Bronze Medal – 2023 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Details

Release Dates: March 2024

Vineyard: Szklenski Brothers

Bottling Date: March 2024

Titrateable Acidity: 7.2 g/L

pH at Bottling: 3.12

Alcohol Level: 16.5%

Residual Sugar: 9.2%

Blend/Composition: Steuben wine with aromatized spirits added

Fermentation: In stainless steel with an arrested fermentation by the addition of distilled spirits

Yeast: EC1118

Aging: Stainless steel tank storage

