

# Blanc de Noirs

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**CHATEAU FRANK**  
FINGER LAKES SPARKLING WINE

## Chateau Frank (Dr. Frank Wines' sister brand) Blanc de Noirs 2012

*New York's most award-winning winery since 1962*

### Winery Background

*Dr. Konstantin Frank ignited the "Vinifera Revolution", a movement that forever changed the course of wine growing in the Finger Lakes and the United States. Dr. Frank's vision, knowledge and determination are credited with elevating the New York wine industry from a state of happy mediocrity to a level that today commands world attention. Located on Keuka lake in the Finger Lakes region, Dr. Konstantin Frank Wines features some of the oldest vinifera vines in the United States and continues to produce wines of distinction and quality.*

### Composition

Pinot Noir & Pinot Meunier

### Vinification

The grapes were hand-picked and gently whole cluster pressed to extract the flavors without color. The 2nd fermentation took place in bottle as per the traditional Méthode Champenoise. The wine was left in bottle in contact with the lees for 4 years before disgorgement.

### The Wine

**Description:** Medium intensity with crisp acidity followed by notes of pomegranate, granny smith apple, buttery pastries, nutmeg and almond.

<b>Style:</b>	Dry with textural mouth feel.
<b>Body:</b>	Medium bodied
<b>Vintage Influence:</b>	A softer, less mineral, more textural wine compared to other vintages.
<b>Cellaring:</b>	Drink now or cellar until 2020
<b>Food Pairing:</b>	Fondue, smoked salmon, prosciutto wrapped scallops
<b>Analysis:</b>	Alcohol: 12.3%, Acidity: 0.10 g/100mL, pH: 3:10, Sugar: 1%

