



## Dr. Konstantin Frank Grüner Veltliner 2017

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*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.*

### Viticulture

100% Grüner Veltliner from our estate Seneca Lake property planted in 2007 by Fred Frank. Located on the southeast part of the lake known as the ‘banana belt’ in an area with higher than average temperatures and more sun exposure, which translates into a longer growing season that facilitates higher levels of ripeness. The vineyards are characterized by honeoye silt loam.

### Vinification

The grapes were picked in the early morning to retain freshness, destemmed, and pressed immediately. Once pressed, the grapes were fermented in stainless steel tanks at low temperatures to preserve the more delicate characteristics and freshness. The wine rests on its fine lees for 5 months before bottling.

### The Wine

Very aromatic and expressive wine with dominant characters of lime, grapefruit, white flowers and peach finishing with notes of white pepper. The mineral backbone is enhanced by a crisp acidity, giving the wine superb complexity, and making it a food friendly style.

**Style:** Dry

**Body:** Medium

**Cellaring:** Drink now or cellar until 2022

**Food Pairing:** Grilled Prawns, East Coast Oysters, Thai Cuisine, Bitter Greens, Smoked Ham

**Analysis:** Alcohol: 12%, Acidity: .64g/100mL,  
pH: 3.0, RS: 0.53% (5.3 g/L)

