



## Dr. Konstantin Frank Pinot Blanc 2017

*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

Our Pinot Blanc comes from vineyards on Seneca Lake where the warmer sites give us riper fruit aromas and flavors. The 2017 vintage was cooler and slightly rainier compared to the hot and dry 2016 vintage rewarding us with grapes with more freshness, delicate aromatics, and bright acidity.

### Vinification

The grapes were de-stemmed and directly pressed. The juice was fermented in stainless steel tanks at low temperatures to preserve the more delicate characteristics and freshness. The wine aged on its fine lees for 5 months before bottling.

### The Wine

The 2017 vintage rewards us with a wine complexed with bartlett pear, lemon, candied white peach, white flowers with a touch of minerality. The medium bodied mouthfeel is full of green apples, citrus and pineapple balanced with a mouthcoating texture from the lees aging. Expect the flavors to linger on the palate for quite some time.

**Style:** Dry, Unoaked

**Body:** Medium Body

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

**Food Pairing:** Scallops, Salmon, Turkey (Roasted), Chicken (Roasted or as a Salad), Goat Cheeses, Egg Dishes, Salads, Mushrooms

**Production:** 362 cases

**Analysis:** Alcohol: 12.8%, Acidity: 5.9 g/L, pH: 3.40, RS: .3% (3 g/L)



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