

Célèbre

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Winery Background:

The winery's sparkling line of wines was started by Dr. Konstantin Frank's son, Willy. While Dr. Konstantin Frank pioneered growing the noble European grape varieties in New York, Willy Frank spearheaded New York's sparkling wine revolution using traditional methods and classic grapes. Dr. Konstantin Frank ignited the "Vinifera Revolution" a movement that forever changed the course of wine growing in the Finger Lakes and the U.S. 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 the Keuka Wine Trail in the Finger Lakes region, Dr. Konstantin Frank Wine Cellars features some of the oldest vinifera vines in the United States and continues to produce wines of distinction and quality.

Composition:

Riesling: 100%

Vinification:

This sparkling wine, made in the traditional Cremant style, is made entirely from Riesling. The Riesling is pressed whole-cluster in membrane presses thereby extracting a minimum of phenolic. Following the Cremant method, the Célèbre is aged "sur lies" after the estate tirage. Finally, the Célèbre is riddled by hand or gyropalette prior to disgorging.

Description:

This delicious, fruity Cremant style sparkling wine is a very inviting, easy-to-drink sparkling wine. Apple, honey and spicy aromas on a solid acidic backbone gives this wine a great balance and fruit forwardness.

Analysis:

Alcohol: 12.6%

Acidity: 1.05 g/100ml

pH: 2.92

Sugar: 3%

