



2015 LENA RESERVE

Our Helm Series of wines are our most distinctive wines that focus on originality made from exceedingly old vineyard sites and wines chosen from our highest quality barrels.

This exceptional red wine is inspired by Helena ("Lena") Frank, Konstantin Frank's daughter. A woman of elegance, beauty and depth, Lena has a deep love for the Frank family and their contributions to the Finger Lakes wine industry. Lena is known for her empathy for others and her incredible story telling abilities, weaving together many cherished stories of Konstantin for all to enjoy.



ACCOLADES
93 Jamie Goode

VARIETY:	44% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Saperavi, 14% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Franc, 14% Pinot Noir.
VINEYARD:	42% Keuka Estate, 41% Seneca, 14% Seneca Estate, 3% Volz Vineyard.
VINIFICATION:	De-stemmed. Several Day Cold Soak.
VESSEL:	Open-Top Stainless Steel. Temperature Controlled.
FERMENTATION:	Traditional. 3 Times Daily Manual Punchdowns.
ÉLEVAGE:	20 Months Aging. 50% New French Oak.
ANALYSIS:	13% Alc, 7.2 g/L TA, 1.0 g/L R.S., 3.59 pH

VINTAGE

The 2015 vintage was above average in temperatures and rainfall. A third straight winter of very cold weather caused some vine injury and we had to spend more time in the vineyards to account for injured buds and vines. The weather was ideal during flowering in April and May with very warm and dry temperatures. The summer months were just slightly cooler than average which helped balance the warm start to the season. Harvest was warmer and drier than average which presented an ideal finish for the grapes. Overall, the 2015 vintage wines have more definition, freshness and weight than was the case for 2014 (also a strong vintage).

SELECTION

The blend for Lena Reserve is chosen by Meaghan Frank which include our best tasting barrels from our highest quality cooperage with a higher portion of new oak.

THE WINE

Like Lena, the wine tells a story of how exceptional vineyards, passion and family can coincide to produce a wine of brilliance. This wine is velvety smooth with notes of sweet cherry, black current, cocoa, anise, and forest floor with a hint of smokiness.

