



2019 PINOT BLANC

Our Reserve wines emphasize their uniqueness featuring superior vineyard sites, distinct winemaking techniques, and diverse grape varieties.



ACCOLADES

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| VARIETY: | 100% Pinot Blanc. |
| VINEYARD: | Sawmill Creek Vineyard. |
| VINIFICATION: | De-Stemmed. Direct Press. |
| VESSEL: | Stainless Steel. Temperature Controlled. |
| ÉLEVAGE: | Unoaked. 5 Months Lees Aging. |
| ANALYSIS: | 13% Alc, 4.2 g/L R.S., 3.33 pH, 7.9 g/L TA. |
| PRODUCTION: | 143 Cases. |

VINTAGE

In 2019, budbreak and flowering started about two weeks later than normal. Temperatures during the summer were moderate, and much cooler than in 2018. August and September were cooler than average. Luckily, the weather in the fall was extremely favorable with extended periods of sunny and dry days followed by cool nights. This offered excellent conditions to fully ripen the grapes well into October.

VINEYARD

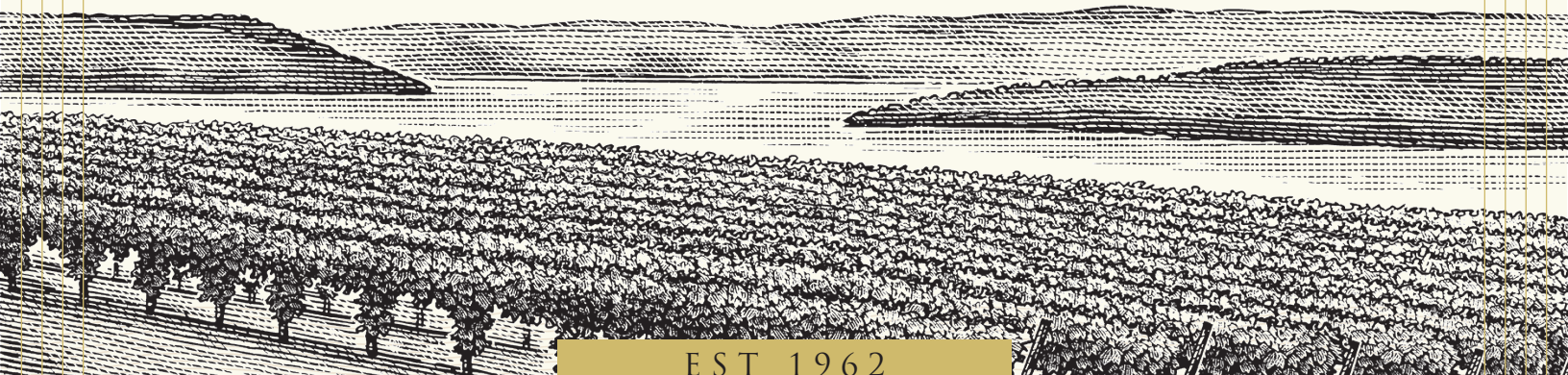
Sawmill Creek Vineyards is a 6th Generation farm started in 1852 with peaches, cherries, and apples. Now it is known as producing some of the best grapes in the Finger Lakes. The Banana Belt is a portion of land on the east side of Seneca Lake that receives the greatest amount of sun coupled with a location that is nearest the deepest parts of Seneca Lake, thereby having a greater impact on temperature. Grapes grown here exhibit more tropical flavors – a consequence of greater ripeness.

THE WINE

A brisk and beautiful white with scents of nectarine, white apricot, candied lemon, and a touch of smoke. The zesty lemon tang continues on the mouth with flavors of apple blossom and quince finishing with a delightful texture.

FOOD PAIRING

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



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