

# SALMON RUN



## Salmon Run Cabernet Franc Merlot 2013

*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.*

### Vinification

Each variety was fermented separately in open-top fermenters. Daily pump overs were used to gently extract colour, flavour and tannins from the skins. A mix of American and European oak was used to add flavour complexity and texture to the wines.

Composition: 51% Cabernet Franc, 49% Merlot

### The Wine

**Description:** Expressive wine with black dominant characters of blackcurrant, plum and cedar; supported by green beans and green pepper notes. The blend's aim is to combine the elegant spiciness of Cabernet Franc with the rich fruit characters of Merlot.

<b>Style:</b>	Dry with velvety tannins
<b>Body:</b>	Medium bodied
<b>Vintage Influence:</b>	Good year balancing the fruit and green characters.
<b>Cellaring:</b>	Drink now or cellar until 2017
<b>Food Pairing:</b>	Classic red sauce dishes such as pasta and pizza.
<b>Analysis:</b>	Alcohol: 12.3%, Acidity: 0.5g/100mL, pH: 3.64, Sugar: <0.1%

