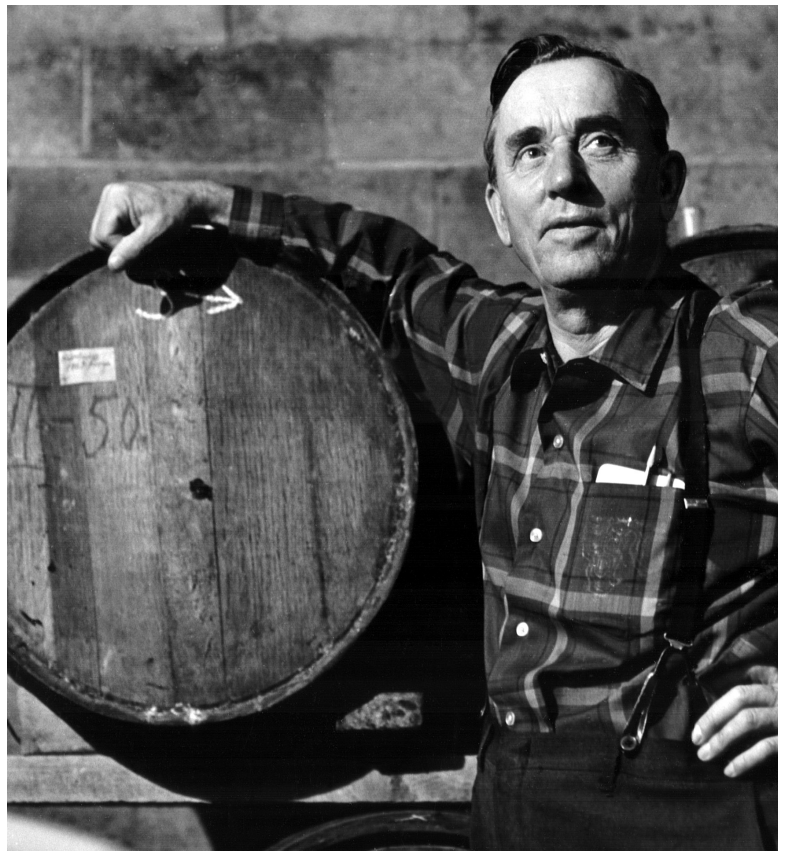


# Dr. Konstantin Frank

## Wine Spectator Features Dr. Frank in “Leaders in Wine”

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In Wine Spectator’s 40th Anniversary issue, Dr. Konstantin Frank is included among their “Leaders in Wine”. The issue features some of the greatest pioneers in the U.S. wine industry, so this is truly an honor. The magazine says, “Born in Odessa in 1899, Frank earned a Ph.D. in viticulture. After managing a vineyard company in Soviet Georgia, he immigrated to New York City. Moving upstate for a job at Cornell University’s Geneva Experiment Station, Frank saw an industry built on bulk wines made from grapes such as Concord. He argued that vinifera was the future, and after testing his ideas, established Dr. Konstantin Frank’s Vinifera Wine Cellars on Keuka Lake in 1962, where he successfully grew and vinified Riesling and Gewürztraminer. **He showed that the Finger Lakes could produce quality wines and inspired vintners across the country.”**