Anthony Road Wine Company

Vintage Notes

An arctic winter was just the beginning of the many challenges to the 2014 growing season. Extreme temperatures that plummeted well below zero degrees Fahrenheit on multiple occasions resulted in the bud mortality of many varietals. Those grapes hardest hit were Merlot, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris. The cool temperatures extended late into the spring providing a lagging start to the growing season. The summer was comfortable, albeit a little wet, which required careful attention in the vineyard to keep mildew pressure at bay. Approaching the harvest, there were questions as to the ripeness potential of the crop. September was a savior month with warm and dry days that helped to slowly ripen the grapes and present to us a vintage that shows great promise.

Vineyard Notes

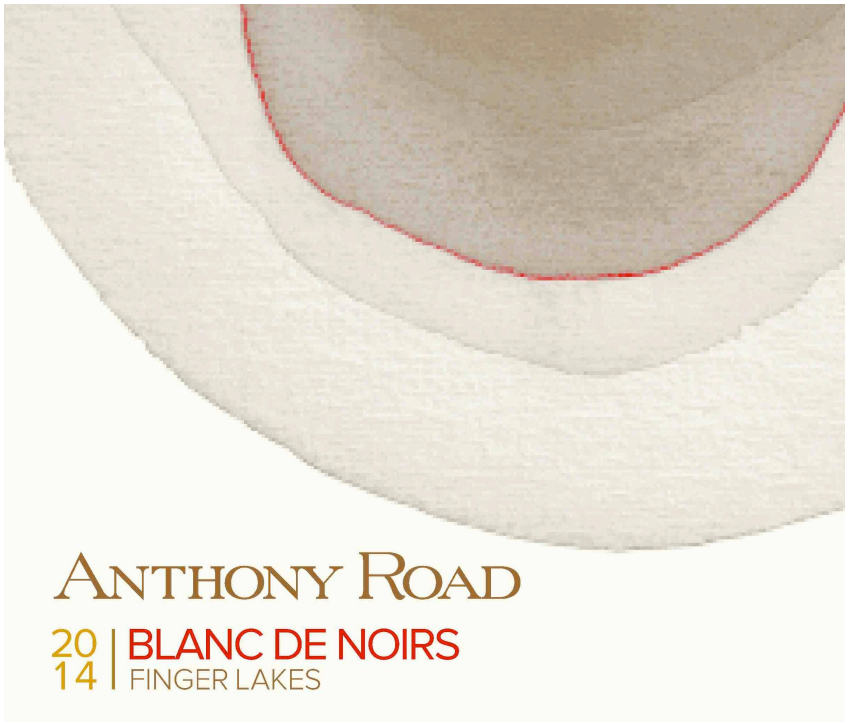
Established in 2001, The Martini Family Pinot Noir Vineyard is a 5 acre plot that is planted with four clones: Mariafeld Clone 23, Dijon Clone 667, Dijon Clone 777 and Dijon Clone 115. The vineyard lies on a gentle slope, one quarter mile from the western banks of Seneca Lake. The soil is composed of Cayuga Silt Loam and Shale. The fruit was harvested on the 22nd of September. Because of severe winter damage to the vines we only harvested .4 tons of fruit out of a 4.5 acre site.

Winemaking Notes

This is the inaugural vintage of traditional method sparkling wine at Anthony Road Wine Co. The aim was to showcase the pure potential of the Pinot Noir grape, for sparkling wine, grown in our unique climate. The wine spent four years in bottle, aging on the lees. Disgorged on July 24, 2019 with a slight dosage added to balance out the bright acidity.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of citrus zest, biscuit, cherry and cocoa. Flavors of strawberry, biscuit, cocoa and currant. The pinpoint bubbles create a mousse that is bright, creamy and persistent.



Technical Data	
Brix at Harvest	18.1 Brix
Residual Sugar	4 g/L
pH	3.00
Total Acid	8.63 g/L
Alcohol	10.2 %
Cases Produced	18

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