



2012 PINOT NOIR

SUNRISE HILL VINEYARD
Single Vineyard Series

VINTAGE NOTES

With the perfect balance of warm temperatures and occasional rainfall, the 2012 season turned into an exceptional vintage. Bud break occurred during mid-March, about five weeks earlier than usual, and set the tone for the rest of the season. Rivaling the impeccable 2010 vintage, 2012 also saw a large number of growing degree days, ideal for fully-ripened grapes and bold wines. Due to the below average rainfall throughout the summer months, disease pressure remained low, allowing fruit to thrive with little intervention. These wines from the 2012 vintage are beautifully balanced with bright acidity and fresh fruit flavors.

VINEYARD SITE

Sunrise Hill Vineyard, a picturesque landscape located on the western side of Cayuga Lake, is owned and operated by Bob and Kathy Ruis. Here, 12 acres of eastern-facing vinifera grapes are grown. The combination of soil, location and climate produce grapes that are packed with bright, fruit-focused flavors with just a hint of mineral and spice.

WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested	Hand-sorted
Harvest Date: 9/16/12	Harvest Brix: 23°
Alcohol: 13.9%	Cases Produced: 267
Clones: 667, 777, 115	Unfined & Unfiltered

OAK PROGRAM

Aged for 8 months in French oak.