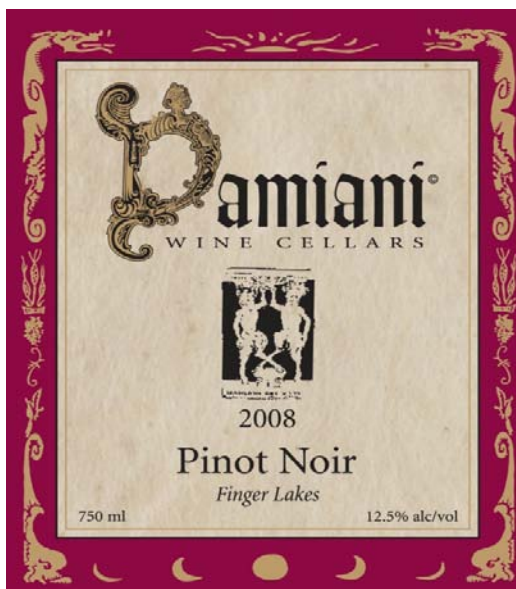


WINE PROFILE

Damiani Wine Cellars - Finger Lakes AVA



Wine **2008 Pinot Noir**

Producer

Damiani Wine Cellars is located in Hector, NY on the south-eastern shore of Seneca Lake, in the Finger Lakes region of NYS. Winemaker Lou Damiani and viticulturist Phil Davis founded the winery in 2004 and were joined by a third partner, Glenn Allen, in 2008. Together, 23 acres of vineyard is managed in what is referred to locally as the "Banana Belt" region of Seneca Lake; so named for its long-standing history of fruit production made possible thanks to the depths of Seneca Lake. The team focuses on dry red and white vinifera wines.

Region

Vitis Vinifera vines were first planted in the Finger Lakes region in 1962. Our vineyards, on the eastern shores of Seneca Lake are rich with shale, limestone, and well-drained, granite-based soil. Though the Finger Lakes is known regionally for its aromatic whites and sparkling wines, certain locations, with proper vineyard management, are proving the AVA capable of producing elegant, cool-climate vinifera red wines. As of 2010, there are nearing 100 wineries in the Finger Lakes, making it the largest wine region in New York State.

Vintage

This 2008 Pinot Noir was produced from grapes harvested from two farms. Hazlitt 1852, and the vineyards of the Phil Davis farm, both on the lower-eastern shores of Seneca Lake.

Profile

Alc. by Vol.: 12.5% Brix at Harvest 24. pH at harvest 3.3. 10 g/l TA at harvest.
Yeast Strain: Burgogne RA17. Total Case production: 115 cases, Barrel regime: 11 months in French oak 1, 2 and 4 years old, with no new oak. Release date: 3/31/10.

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