



Johnson ESTATE

NEW YORK'S OLDEST ESTATE WINERY



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Westfield, New York



470 miles from King George!

1. Intro

Why did we choose this winery?

- **Class reunion**

1975 class reunion at Cornell University

- **Presentation**

Fred Johnson did a presentation at the class reunion about his winery. He is the third generation to run that winery.

- **Home State**

John is from Upstate New York.

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Grape Varietals

European Vinifera	French-American Hybrids	American Labrusca
Cabernet Sauvignon*	Chambourcin	Concord
Chardonnay	Chancellor	Delaware
Pinot Noir	Maréchal Foch	Ives
Riesling	Seyval Blanc	Niagara
	Traminette	
	Vidal Blanc	

2. Wine Presentation

- 2023 Brut Rosé
- 2024 Black Locust Dry Riesling
- 2023 Traminette
- 2023 Pinot Noir
- 2022 Founders Red
- 2023 Maréchal Foch
- 2023 Chambourcin Ice wine
- Surprise!

2023 Brut Rosé

**Gold: 90 Points 2024 Beverage
Tasting Institute**

90 Points Cristaldi & Co. Review

Hand-picked Pinot Noir grapes are
lightly pressed to produce a beautiful
traditional method rosé sparkling wine.



Fun Fact!

A single bottle of sparkling wine contains approximately 49 million bubbles. The exact number depends on the wine's pressure, temperature, and how it's poured.



2024 Black Locust Dry Riesling

The Dry Riesling is aged 8 months in Black Locust Barrels. Intriguing aromas of peach, citrus and sweet almond. A palate of more peach with a smooth marshmallow-infused finish. Excellent aging potential.



Fun Fact!

The black locust tree (*Robinia pseudoacacia*) is native to parts of the southern Appalachians and is commonly found in Virginia. It is valued for its fast growth, nitrogen-fixing ability, and durable wood, but it can also be invasive in some areas.

- It is a pain in the butt to take down... will break many a saw blade in your efforts
- Johnson Estate Winery uses Bulgarian black locust trees. (We could sell it cheaper to them!!)



2023 Traminette

Pronounced floral spice aromas followed by flavors of citrus and lime zest.

Highly Recommended from [Tastings.com](https://www.tastings.com):

"Straw color. Aromas and flavors of floral perfume with rose water, lychee, and peach and papaya syrup with a round, bright, dryish medium-to-full body and a tingling, interesting, medium-length finish with notes of pear juice, honeysuckle, starfruit, and potpourri. The sweet and floral treat that you expect with some honey and chai tea spices."



Fun Fact!

Traminette – a mid-season white-wine grape released by Cornell's grape breeding program in 1996

Traminette is grown on more than 100 acres in New York, as well as in Ohio and Virginia.

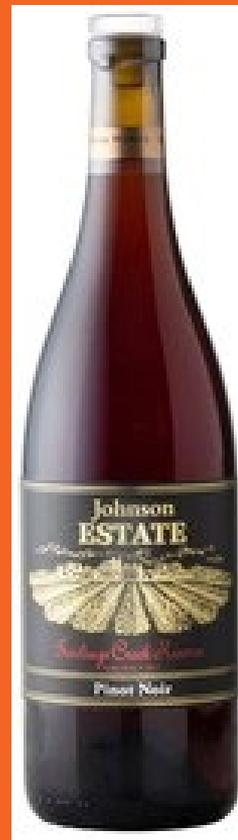
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2023 Pinot Noir

Made with hand-picked estate-grown grapes. The light red for your summer meals - and in the fall and winter, still nice with light meals of all kinds. This vintage is deep and rich, fruit profile of black raspberry and morello cherry, sweet oak vanilla, fine tannins.

Excellent body with a refreshing finish. The 2023 is a riper wine compared to the 2022 vintage. More intense fruit and much more expressive. The addition of new Hungarian Oak barrels adds a nice note of sweet vanilla. Will age gracefully.



Fun Fact!

One of the most significant health benefits of Pinot Noir is its ability to promote heart health. The wine contains high levels of resveratrol, a compound that helps to **reduce inflammation** in the body and protect against heart disease.



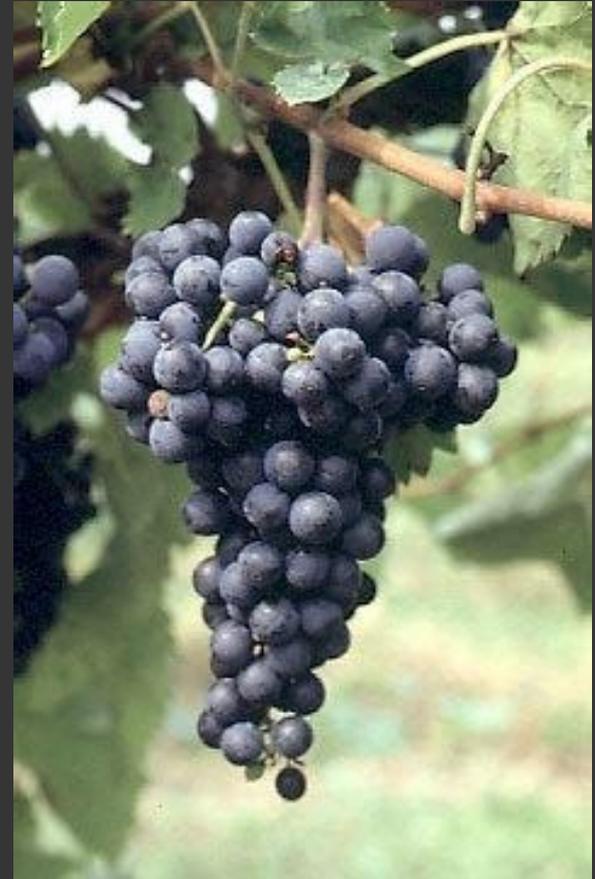
2022 Founders Red

Fruit forward, lightly-oaked, medium body with fine tannins. Named in honor of the two founders of the farm and the winery, both named Fred Johnson. Made largely from Estate-grown Chancellor grapes with the addition of ten percent Pinot Noir.



Fun Fact!

The grape was known by its technical name, Seibel 7053, until it was renamed Chancellor by the Finger Lakes Wine Growers Association in 1970.



2023 Maréchal Foch

This is a newly-released vintage of this popular French-hybrid wine. A small-berried dark grape which is the first to ripen, our award-winning Maréchal Foch is semi-dry, rich, very dark red and simultaneously fresh and mellow. A very happy companion to just about anything with goat cheese. A rich, smooth, and velvety vintage of Maréchal Foch.



Fun Fact!

The varietal Maréchal Foch is named after the French general Ferdinand Foch.

He served as the Supreme Allied Commander on the Western Front during the final months of World War 1.



2023 Chambourcin Ice wine

This 2023 vintage of our red ice wine, made from Chambourcin grapes, has fresh but light berry notes with good acidity. A medium red/rosé colored ice wine with slight apple and cherry notes, in addition to the traditional berry ones.



Fun Fact!

Ice Wine is the legal name for wines made from grapes frozen by **Mother Nature**.

It can be made only from grapes that have ripened and frozen naturally on the vine – something that New York's cold winters and blizzards can readily produce.



Surprise!

Fun Fact!

In 1897 Dr. Welch built the world's first large grape juice plant in Westfield, New York.

The headquarters have been moved to Concord, Massachusetts.



3. Closing

Final Thoughts:

- **Which wine is your favorite?**
- **What was the most interesting fact?**
- **Prices**



Thank
you!