

# ANDANTE II

FINGER LAKES



## TASTING NOTES

Aromas of raspberry and cherry give way to cocoa and a slight smokiness.

Best served chilled from 60°-64°F

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Andante is a multi-vintage blend. This 2<sup>nd</sup> version includes the 2021 Sawmill Creek Vineyards Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. All three were fermented in open-top one-ton fermenters, punched down 3-times daily with 50% ICV-GRE yeast as well as 50% native yeast. They were aged separately in neutral French and Hungarian barrels for 9 months then blended on August 16th with Swedish Hill Vineyards 2020 Merlot and 2021 Blaufrankisch. Lightly filtered and bottled on August 30, 2022.

## VINEYARD NOTES

**Swedish Hill Vineyards** is located on Cayuga Lake in Romulus, NY. **Sawmill Creek Vineyards** in Hector, NY is located along the southeast corner of Seneca Lake. It's steep-sided, southwest facing vineyards are widely recognized as among the best in the Finger Lakes. We thank the Hazlitt and Swedish Hill families for their dedication to sustainable farming and passion for winegrowing.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

pH	3.55	RS	0.05%
TA	6.3 g/l	ABV	12.0%
Cases Produced	448		

41% Blaufrankisch - 25% Merlot - 14% Syrah - 14% Cabernet Sauvignon  
6% Cabernet Franc

70% Swedish Hill Vineyards 30% Sawmill Creek Vineyards