

SWEDISH HILL WINERY

2005 Optimus

Background:

Family-owned and operated by Dick and Cindy Peterson, Swedish Hill is one of the largest wineries in the Finger Lakes region, producing over 60,000 cases annually. Swedish Hill is recognized as one of the top award-winning wineries in New York State, having won state, national and international acclaim for wines of every spectrum. The Peterson family is dedicated to producing some of the highest quality wines in the region and to producing wines for every kind of palate.

Technical Information:

Appellation: Finger Lakes

Varietal Composition: 53% Cabernet Franc,
39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot

Alcohol: 13%

Residual Sugar: 0%

Cases Produced: 400



Winemaker's Notes: The blending of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, the traditional varieties of Bordeaux, has produced an elegant, yet full bodied wine. Aged in small oak barrels for one year, this complex wine offers wonderful flavors of cherries, currants, vanilla and spice with silky smooth tannins in the finish.

Food Suggestions: Steak, prime rib, game.

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