

SWEDISH HILL WINERY

Viking Red

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: New York

Varietal Composition: 30% Corot Noir, 30% Rougeon, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Noirette, 8% Chambourcin, 7% Marechal Foch

Alcohol: 12.3%

Residual Sugar: 0.5%

Cases Produced: 3,000



Winemaker's Notes: A great dry red wine blended from French Hybrid and vinifera grapes that boasts aromas of cherries and black pepper and finishes with a nice touch of oak. A versatile food wine and an excellent value.

Food Suggestions: Pasta dishes, game

Accolades: "BEST RED HYBRID BLEND" at the New York Wine & Food Classic Competition in August 2009, "BEST RED HYBRID BLEND" at the New York Wine & Food Classic in August 2008, Gold Medal and Best of Class at the San Francisco International Wine Competition in January 2008