

WEIS VINEYARDS HISTORY



Peter & Ashlee Weis opened Weis Vineyards in the spring of 2017.

Born in Zell Mosel, Germany, Winemaker Hans “Peter” Weis grew up in the vineyards and cellar of his family’s winery. It was there that he gained his passion for wine, working with his family to learn the techniques and traditions of the Mosel. He furthered his experience by receiving a degree in Winemaking, Business & Agriculture at Bad Kreuznach, Germany.

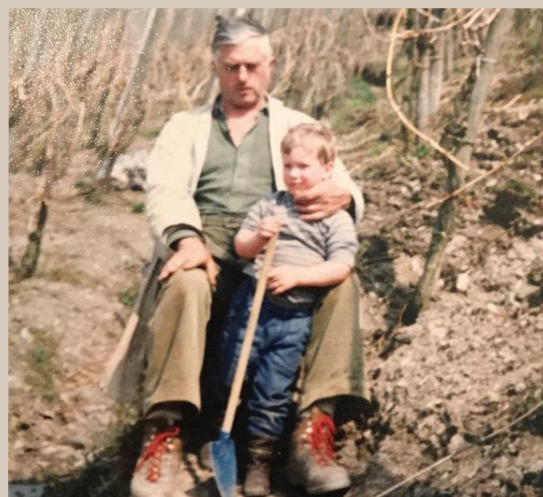
After university, Peter decided it was time to travel away from home and gain experience in different wine regions. His first experience away from Germany was in 2005 when he spent a vintage at Schug Carneros Estate in Sonoma, California. During this vintage, he was able to do some traveling and ended up finding his way to the Finger Lakes region in 2006 where he spent 11 vintages working as a winemaker and vineyard manager at Dr. Konstantin Frank Winery before deciding it was time to start his own.

WINEMAKING STYLE & INSPIRATION



Peter’s background and upbringing in the Mosel region of Germany plays a huge role in our winemaking stylistic choices. His hometown of Zell is widely known for their high-quality Riesling; they utilize beautiful balance, clean characteristics, and mineral-driven soil. Here at Weis we pursue the same level of excellence and balance in all of our wines.

Peter’s love for the Finger Lakes region is due in large part to its superb terroir. With diverse soils, he is able to utilize the strong minerality and slate characteristics to produce high quality wine.



WINERY TIMELINE



- 2016** ● **FOUNDED**
Weis Vineyards was founded and our first harvest was in the Fall of 2016.
- 2018** ● **EXPANDING & IMPROVING**
The schoolhouse received some structural updates, and an addition was added to the production facility. The barn was cleaned and prepped for additional tasting space.
- 2020** ● **PLANTING OUR FUTURE**
Four acres of grapes were planted on Day Road about a mile above the winery – Riesling, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Franc.
- 2021** ● **A NEW TASTING ROOM**
A brand new, modern expansion was added to our Tasting Room which opened Memorial Day weekend of 2021 on the 4th anniversary of the original tasting room opening.
- 2022** ● **INVESTING IN OUR GROWTH**
Renovations were made to our historic barn, making it blend seamlessly with our new space. The hybrid varietal known as NY81 was also planted in our vineyards in the summer of 2022.
- 2024** ● **OUR STORY CONTINUES**
A huge three story expansion is added to the new Tasting Room to fit our growing customer demand which opened in November of 2024.
- 2025** ● **A NEW CHAPTER**
Weis Vineyards purchased over 150 acres of vineyards which are now known as the Weis-Fournier Vineyards. Varieties include Chardonnay, Riesling, Cabernet Franc, and some of the oldest Pinot Noir vines in the Finger Lakes.
- 2026** ● **ONGOING ACCOLADES**
Weis is announced as the “Winery of the Year” at the New York Wine Classic for the fourth time, being the first winery to win three years in a row.


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AWARD WINNING WINES



RECOGNITION THAT REFLECTS OUR
PASSION FOR QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE



DRY RIESLING 2024 VINTAGE

93 Points - James Suckling

91 Points - Wine Enthusiast

CABERNET FRANC 2023 VINTAGE

93 Points - James Suckling

2022 VINTAGE

91 Points - James Suckling

GRÜNER VELTLINER 2025 VINTAGE

92 Points / Gold Medal - New York Wine Classic

2024 VINTAGE

97 Points / Platinum Medal /

Best White Wine - New York Wine Classic

BLAUFRÄNKISCH 2023 VINTAGE

Gold Medal - San Francisco Chronicle
Wine Competition

2022 VINTAGE

92 Points - James Suckling

DRY ROSÉ 2025 VINTAGE

93 Points / Gold Medal - New York Wine Classic

2024 VINTAGE

95 Points / Gold Medal /

Best Rosé - New York Wine Classic

WINZER SELECT RIESLING A 2024 VINTAGE

95 Points / Gold Medal / Best Sweet
Riesling - New York Wine Classic

2023 VINTAGE

94 Points / Gold Medal / Best Sweet
Riesling - New York Wine Classic

SEYVAL BLANC 2025 VINTAGE

93 Points / Gold Medal - New York Wine Classic

2024 VINTAGE

95 Points / Gold Medal /

Best Hybrid - New York Wine Classic

SEMI DRY RIESLING 2024 VINTAGE

Gold Medal - San Francisco Chronicle
Wine Competition

2023 VINTAGE

91 Points - James Suckling

UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2025 VINTAGE

93 Points / Gold Medal - New York Wine Classic

2024 VINTAGE

96 Points / Platinum Medal / Best Unoaked
Chardonnay - New York Wine Classic

RIESLING ICE WINE 2024 VINTAGE

97 Points / Platinum Medal / Best Dessert
Wine - New York Wine Classic

95 Points & Hidden Gem - Wine Enthusiast