

# Fulkerson Winery

Fulkerson Wine Cellars LLC

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Dundee, NY 14837-8828

## 2017 *Diamond*

Estate Grown and Bottled; Finger Lakes AVA

Our "Juicy Sweet" line is a set of premium sweet wines that represent the best that a sweet wine can offer. During the fermentation process, temperature is monitored constantly to allow us the ability to control and to stop the fermentation at the

optimal sweetness to best express the character of each grape.

"This native variety has lovely aromas of honeyed pear and fresh green grapes. The taste is sweet and fruity with a refreshing apple finish. Cheese and fruit are great companions for this bright flavored wine. Our Juicy Sweet series is fermented in such a way to preserve the natural sugar and flavors."

## Viticultural Notes

Grape: Diamond

Harvest Date: Sept. 13, 2017

Diamond, or "Moor's Diamond" is a Concord x Iona Hybrid obtained around 1870 in Brighton New York. This *Vitis labrusca x Vitis vinifera* hybrid is an exceptionally high quality grape making wines that are similar to wines made from Niagara, but are



## Winemaking Notes

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**Bottling Date:** 3/20/2018

**Cases Bottled:** 499 (750&1500ml)

**Fermentation:** Stainless Steel

**Yeast:** Vivace

**Alcohol by Volume:** 8.8%

**Labeled alcohol:** Table Wine

**Brix at Harvest:** 20

**Residual Sugar:** 6%

**IRF scale:** Medium Sweet

**TA (Titratable Acidity):** 8.0g/l

**pH:** 3.27

**Age ability:** 1-2 years. Our Juicy Sweet Series is produced with immediate consumption in mind.

**Serving Temperature:** 55°-60°F

**Tasting Notes:** Pineapple and mango with a fresh grape finish

**Pairing Suggestions:** Cheeses, fresh fruit, fruit dessert and pie.

fresher and less "Foxy" tasting. Wet end of year weather can cause berries to crack, so harvest date can be difficult to control. The vine is moderately vigorous and tolerant of -20°F winter temperatures. As of 2006, only 95 acres were planted in NY.