

# Fulkerson Winery

Fulkerson Wine Cellars LLC

7/17/2017

Dundee, NY 14837-8828

## 2016 Zweigelt

Grown by Frank Gigliotti of Rock Stream NY;  
Finger Lakes AVA

Zweigelt is of Austrian origin and is the most widely grown red variety in that country with almost 16,100 acres (Double that of Blaufränkisch

[Lemberger]). With only a few experimental vineyards planted in the United States.

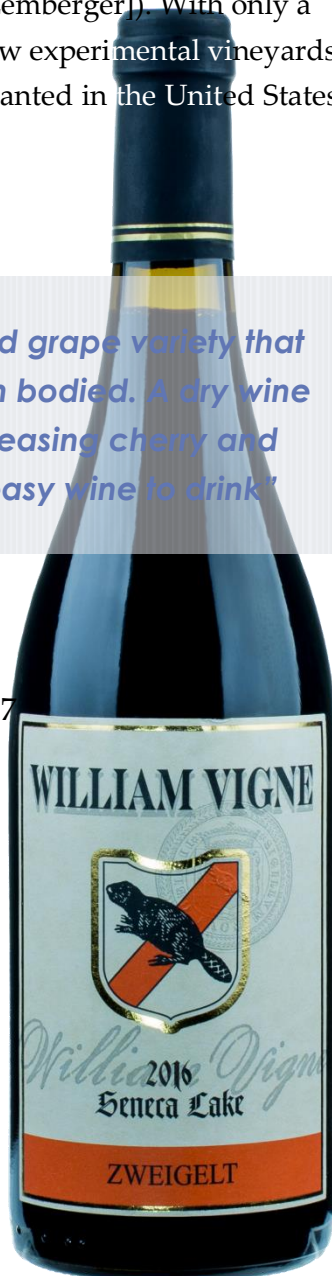
*"An early ripening Austrian red grape variety that is soft, fruit driven and medium bodied. A dry wine with medium tannins and pleasing cherry and currant fruit flavors. A very easy wine to drink"*

## Viticultural Notes

Grape: 100% Zweigelt

Harvest Date: September 10, 2017

This early budding and mid ripening variety is susceptible to powdery mildew and yields are quite high, making cropping management and bunch thinning a necessity for high quality. Styles of this variety can be quite numerous. Ours, young and fruit forward, make this an easy wine to enjoy with almost any meal.



## Winemaking Notes

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**Bottling Date:** 07/06/2017

**Cases Bottled:** 97

**Yeast:** Varies

**Aging:** 3 months French oak

**Alcohol by Volume:** 12.2%

**Labeled alcohol:** 12%

**Brix at Harvest:** 22.5

**Residual Sugar:** 0 %

**IRF scale:** Dry

**TA (Titratable Acidity):** 6.2g/l  
**pH:** 3.19

**Age ability:** 4-6 years in cool temperatures and out of direct sunlight..

**Serving Temperature:** 55°-65°F

**Tasting Notes:** Red fruit, currant and cherry, medium grape tannin finish.

**Pairing Suggestions:** Light dishes, Italian red sauce based meals, meat and cheese.

## Who was William Vigne?

Guillaume (William) was the first "Fulkerson" from the Netherlands who came over with the Dutch Waloons to help the West India Company to settle Manhattan in 1618. His daughter married "Dirik the Noorman", our namesake.