

Dry RIESLING 2017

Wine spectator

FORGE Riesling Seneca Lake Dry Classique 2017 Score: 91 | \$19

WS Review: Jasmine and mustard seed notes lead the way here, backed by a mix of yellow apple, mirabelle plum and citrus oil flavors. Shows good intensity through the finish. Drink now through 2022. 5,773 cases made.—James Molesworth

Why It's of Note: This is the core wine in Forge's range, a New York winery led by Rhône-based winemaker Louis Barruol of Château de St.-Cosme. It's made from grapes on the southeast edge of Seneca Lake and the west side of Cayuga Lake. Instead of the more traditional stainless steel-only aging for Riesling, this cuvée relies on 50 percent neutral French oak.