



Finger Lakes Riesling Camp



Photo by Stu Gallagher at Atwater Vineyards

The Finger Lakes Wine Alliance invites you to learn more about our three-day educational immersion program, Riesling Camp, and discover what makes Finger Lakes Riesling so versatile and inviting. Due to the unique hands-on aspects of this 3-day excursion, participation will be limited to 16-20 candidates. For those who are interested, we ask that you fill out a brief one-page application to tell us more about you and your interest in Finger Lakes wine.

If selected for this program, upon arrival in the Finger Lakes, you will be treated to two nights lodging in Watkins Glen, NY, all meals while in the area, and the opportunity to interact with 15-20 vintners and explore the warmth and charm of our cool-climate region. Your only financial commitment is your travel to and from the Finger Lakes. If you are interested in learning more about the program or completing the application, contact camela@fingerlakeswinealliance.com.

Program highlights:

- Tasting and discussion of the history of Riesling in the Finger Lakes
- Winery tours, including production facilities and vineyard walk
- Welcome dinner featuring food pairings well-suited to Rieslings, and hosted by participating winemakers and owners
- Benchmark tasting at local educational facility
- Hands-on blending trial and competitive blending challenge
- Educational sessions on topics related to Riesling production, including single vineyard Rieslings, Riesling clones and Riesling ferments.
- Night out on the town award dinner, featuring non-Riesling varietals from the Finger Lakes and announcement of the winner of the competitive blending challenge.
- Back to nature exploration of local point(s) of interest where you'll take in the stunning glacier-formed topography of our region

If interested in attending our 2020 FLX Riesling Camp, contact the FLWA at carmela@fingerlakeswinealliance.com.

About Finger Lakes Wine Alliance

Founded in 2004, Finger Lakes Wine Alliance is a not-for-profit corporation whose mission is to increase the visibility and reputation of the Finger Lakes region, its wines and wineries. The alliance is comprised of 32 members and 15 affiliated businesses and vendors, and it is guided by a board of directors that includes winery owners and principles from the Finger Lakes AVA. With its glacier-sculpted landscapes, ideal microclimates and gifted winegrowers, the Finger Lakes region is home to over 130 wineries that produce exceptional cool-climate wines and world-class Rieslings. For more information, visit www.fingerlakeswinealliance.com, call 315.791.2359 or connect on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

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