



## **Meet Céline and Sébastien LaSeurre, owners of Domaine LeSeurre Winery...**

### **1. Describe Your Business:**

Domaine LeSeurre is a boutique winery owned by husband and wife winemaking team, Céline and Sébastien LeSeurre. Their focus is on terrior-driven, vinifera wines.

### **2. Tell us your story:**

Originally from Champagne, France, their family has hand crafted wine for six generations. "In 2011, we fell in love with Keuka Lake and decided to stay and make in here," they explained. "We opened the tasting room four years ago on October 13<sup>th</sup>."

### **3. What has helped you succeed and gain experience?**

Celine and Sebastien both started out working with their families and learning from their grandparents at a young age. "Then we travelled the world o work in different wine regions – we met in New Zealand!" they exclaimed.

### **4. What inspires you?**

"There is still so much potential in the Finger Lakes!" they said with excitement. "Considering the history of winemaking of vitis vinifera in other regions, the Finger Lakes is young. We are very inspired by the terriors here – sights that are already planted and terrior/sites that can still be discovered."

### **5. What keeps you up at night? What are your challenges?**

"Right now and for the next few weeks – Harvest!" they stated. "And thinking ahead about new techniques and always improving."

### **6. What is your favorite local activity?**

The LeSeurres enjoy hiking and enjoying Keuka Lake on their boat. "We also love foraging for mushrooms and pairing food with different Finger Lakes wines," they added.

### **7. Is there anything else we should know about you?**

"We have a long-term vision for being here. We want to keep our production small and quality-focused. At the same time, our goal is to offer more educational experienced for guests in our tasting rooms," they said.

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