

Sommelier Feud: New York Wine Edition

We surveyed 100 New York sommeliers, and the top answers are on the board...

In a word, what is the future
of New York wine?

Diversity	26	Fun	10
Promising	20	Bright	9
Exciting	17	Strong	4
Amazing	13	Improving	1

Who produces the best New York
wine you've ever had?

Hermann J. Wiemer	29	Ravines	6
Red Tail Ridge	19	Bellwether	5
Element Winery	16	Channing Daughters	3
Terrassen	10	Bloomer Creek	3
Dr. Frank	7	Empire Estate	2

What's the best grape being
made in the Finger Lakes?

Riesling	86	Cabernet Franc	4
Chardonnay	7	Pinot Noir	3



What's the best grape being made on Long Island?

Cabernet Franc 54	Lagrein 6
Merlot 21	Blafränkisch 4
Sauvignon Blanc 14	Dornfelder 1

What is the grape you'd like to see winemakers in the Finger Lakes work with/work with more?

Grüner Veltliner 38	Sylvaner 3
Syrah 29	Petit Rouge 1
Chenin Blanc 13	Grignet 1
Gamay 9	Altesse 1
Nebbiolo 5	

What is the grape you'd like to see winemakers on Long Island work with/work with more?

Albariño 31	Trebbiano 4
Sémillon 24	Freisa 1
Melon de Bourgogne 16	Furmint 1
Friulano 12	Pineau d'Aunis 1
Fiano 9	Garganega 1

What's the best non-wine product coming out of New York?

Cider 36	Corn 2
Beer 33	Foie Gras 1
Spirits 18	Hospitality 1
Apples 5	Cuisine/Chefs 1
Vermouth 2	Ambition 1

