

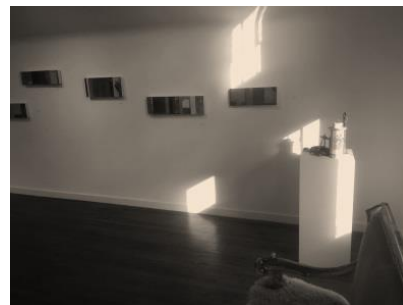
Bloomer Creek Vineyard
December 8, 2016



Sylvia's Tree
Barrow Vineyard/May16, 2016

**Bon
Hiver!**

Last Saturday (December 3/2016) “Kings, Genies, Sorcerers, and Beggarmen” opened at **Argazzi Art** in Lakeville CT. – an exhibition featuring Debra Bermingham’s new construction pieces made with fragments of paintings, books, and old notes presented in storyform.



(Concurrently, Debra’s work can be seen at the **Delaware Art Museum** – “Truth & Vision/21st Century Realism” 10/22/16 – 1/22/17)

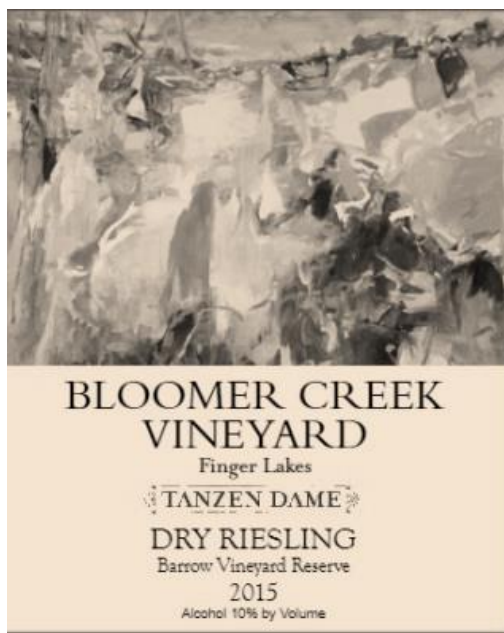
At the **Argazzi Art** opening reception Debra and Kim poured Sekt, Bloomer Creek's sparkling Riesling which was a big hit May 6/2016 at the **James Beard House** "Winemaker's Dinner" in New York City.



Bloomer Creek was also invited to be the featured winery at a banquet sponsored by **Outstanding in the Field** September 20/2016 at the Brooklyn Grange in New York City.



Chef Einat Admony of **Bar Bolonat** in NYC prepared a 4 course meal featuring the wines of Bloomer Creek, including a sneak preview of our new release "Barrow Vineyard/ Dry Riesling Reserve 2015"



"Barrow" – Old Norse for high rocky hill and burial mound is the name of our new vineyard on the East side of Seneca Lake.

Last summer (while visiting VT for Debra's **BMAC** exhibition "Threaded Dances") Kim and Debra toured the studio of their friend, Eric Aho, and saw – waiting on the wall for Eric's next show in NYC – a large beautiful painting entitled "Barrow". As a token of this shared vision, Eric's painting graces the new "Barrow Vineyard" wine label.



The “official” release of Bloomer Creek’s “Barrow Riesling” occurred November 6/7 at Isabelle Legeron’s - **Raw Wine Fair NYC** - the wine fair dedicated to “exploring the world of low-intervention organic, biodynamic & natural wines.” Raw Wine NYC featured 119 producers from all over the world – Switzerland; Germany; Austria; Czech Republic; Spain; Greece; Chile; Australia; New Zealand; Italy; France; and the USA – Bloomer Creek the only NYS producer invited to attend.



2016 Field Notes:



4 more acres planted on **Barrow** - Riesling; Cabernet Franc; Merlot





Cabernet Franc - July 2/2016

Harvest:

September 13/2016 - November 14/2016



...and the birds:

Auten Vineyard Bluebirds returned, as did
the Ospreys on Vineyard Road...



Yellow Shafted Flickers in residence by
Debra's studio...



and a Screech Owl in the shed by Auten
Vineyard – October 10/2016 5:08pm ...



Bloomer Creek Vineyard Features:

- **Wine & Spirits** April/2016 Issue
“Speaking Frankly: The Cabernet Franc Learning Curve in the Finger Lakes” by Patrick Comiskey
- Carson Demmond – **Food and Wine** blog – “Best Wines to Stock in Your Bicultural Home” June 22/2016 5. 2012 Bloomer Creek Vineyard Finger Lakes Cabernet Franc – “This wine might be my favorite wine from the Finger Lakes, period. It has the ripeness that a lot of reds from the region lack. It has body, freshness... It has that touch of pepperiness, that dark red fruit that’s so soft and pretty. It’s just an elegant style of Cab Franc.”
- **Conde Nast Travelers Guide** July/2016 “The Finger Lakes have a growing following among wine geeks, but outside a few major producers, the area’s Rieslings and Chardonnays are little known. My favorite stop- and one many visitors drive right past – is the small farmhouse of Bloomer Creek, where you can try and buy their super-small production. (I love the rosé.) You’ll have to call ahead to make sure they’ll be open, but, to me, that’s just one more reason to love it.” – Paul Brady, Senior Editor
- **Food and Wine** November/2016 Issue
“Travel Scout – Finger Lakes” - Carson Demmond
- **The New York Times**, Wednesday, November 9, 2016 “Wines of the Times – Crowd Pleasers, Every One” - Eric Asimov



...and then there's the grappa story with Bruno in **True Magazine** ... GRAPPA to help keep us warm over the long winter night... (link- <https://true.ink/story/grappa/>)