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WineVine Spotlight Interview: Erica Paolicelli, Co-Owner Three Brothers Wineries & Estates

NYWGF: What is your favorite New York wine?

EP: OF COURSE, any wine from Three Brothers Wineries!

NYWGF: When did you come to New York and what brought you here?

EP: I've lived in NY all my life.

NYWGF: Why did you choose to pursue a career in wine here in New York?

EP: I've worked in hospitality since I was 13 years old...I always thought that I wanted to be a businesswoman growing up. This industry allows me to take two of my passions and live them daily.

NYWGF: Who do you think are the most influential and/or interesting people in wine in New York?

EP: I think some of the OGs are really interesting and influential. John Martini (Anthony Road Wine Company), Ted Marks (Atwater Vineyards), Gene Pierce (Glenora Wine Cellars), Scott Osborn (Fox Run Vineyards): they've all had such an influence over the way our industry looks today.

NYWGF: Why should New Yorkers drink New York-made wines?

EP: The question should be, WAHY NOT?! Take pride in your home state and support these small farm businesses.