

## FARMING AND WINEMAKING



Herbicide-Free Farming



Hand-Picked & Hand-Sorted



Wild Ferment



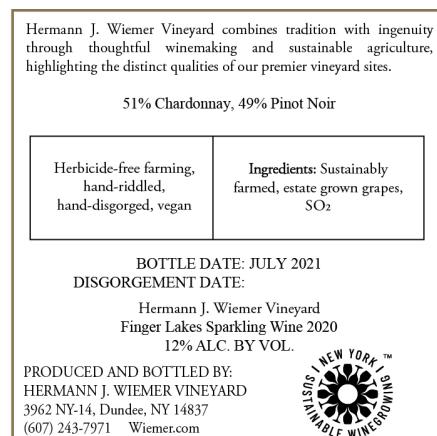
Vegan  
No fining  
additives or  
adjustments



Est. 1979

Hermann J. Wiemer  
VINEYARD

## BACK LABEL



## VINEYARDS

Seneca Lake AVA, Finger Lakes NY



# Cuvée Brut

2020

Since the early 1980's Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard has produced quality, small-batch, Méthode Traditionnelle sparkling wines. Our Cuvée Brut—a blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir—showcases this classic blend through the lens of the Finger Lakes. The fruit for this wine is among the first picked each harvest, resulting in subtle, precise fruit character supported by vibrant structure. The hot 2020 vintage led to low dosage. After 42 months on lees, this wine was hand-riddled and hand-disgorged, revealing a richly flavored sparkling wine with lean mineral tension and an active, elegant mousse.

## TASTING NOTES

Extended lees contact builds weight and texture on the palate, with creaminess and brioche notes. Elegant nuttiness and crisp apple notes showcase the balance of this classic Pinot Noir and Chardonnay blend. Pair with first courses and fine cheeses.

See [wiemer.com](http://wiemer.com) for recipes.

## TECHNICAL DATA

**Appellation:** Seneca Lake AVA

**Varietal Composition:** 51% Chardonnay 49% Pinot Noir

**Dosage:** 2g/L

**Alcohol By Volume:** 12.0%

**Harvest:** September 3, 4, 9

**Bottle Date:** July 2021

**Time in Tirage:** 44 months on the lees

**Estate Vineyards:** Magdalena, Standing Stone

**Vinification:** Hand picked, whole cluster, fermented in stainless steel for two months.

## ACCOLADES

**jamessuckling** 95 points

**Robert Parker** 91 points  
WINE ADVOCATE



Fred Merwarth,  
Winemaker of  
the Year



Top 100 Winery  
of the Year 2023