#### FARMING AND WINEMAKING



Herbicide-Free



Hand-Picked & Hand-Sorted



Wild Ferment



No fining additives or adjustments



#### **BACK LABEL**



Herbicide-free farming, No fining additives or adjustments, Vegan

Ingredients: Sustainably farmed grapes, SO2

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## **VINEYARDS**

Seneca Lake AVA, Finger Lakes NY





# Cabernet Franc

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Cabernet Franc thrives in the Finger Lakes, offering an elegant expression of this classic varietal. At Hermann J. Wiemer, we carefully selected our ripest site for planting to ensure optimal fruit development. Our vineyard practices include purposeful vine spacing and planting angles designed to optimize sun exposure and hang time, promoting even ripening and balanced fruit. This wine is fermented and aged in stainless steel and large format neutral oak. This approach preserves the wine's vibrant fruit character and highlights the more delicate qualities of the varietal. The result is a wine that is both approachable and nuanced, celebrating Cabernet Franc's success in a cool-climate terroir.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

On the nose you'll find a bouquet that dances between earthy forest floor and ripe red cherries as well as a whisper of dried leaves. On the palate its silky, yet structured, with bright red fruit unfolding into a darker berry compote with refined tannins. We recommend pairing this with a Slow-Roasted Pork Shoulder Taco Tray, the Thanksgiving Dinner Table and a No-Bake Chocolate Torte.

See wiemer.com for recipes.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

**Appellation: Seneca Lake AVA** 

Varietal Composition: 100% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol By Volume: 12.5%

Harvest: October 11 & October 21

Vinification: Hand picked, hand sorted. Crushed/destemmed. Indigenous yeast fermentation in larger vessels. Aged in 50% stainless steel and 50% neutral oak barrels.

### **ACCOLADES**

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VINOUS "92 points

"ripe and structured... gaining ample fruit concentration." -Billy Norris



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