

FARMING AND WINEMAKING



Herbicide-Free Farming



Hand-Picked & Hand-Sorted



Wild Ferment



Vegan
No fining additives or adjustments



Hermann J. Wiemer
VINEYARD

BACK LABEL

With an emphasis on craftsmanship, Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard produces distinctive sparkling wines, each one a testimony to our meticulous winemaking process and the character of our vineyards.

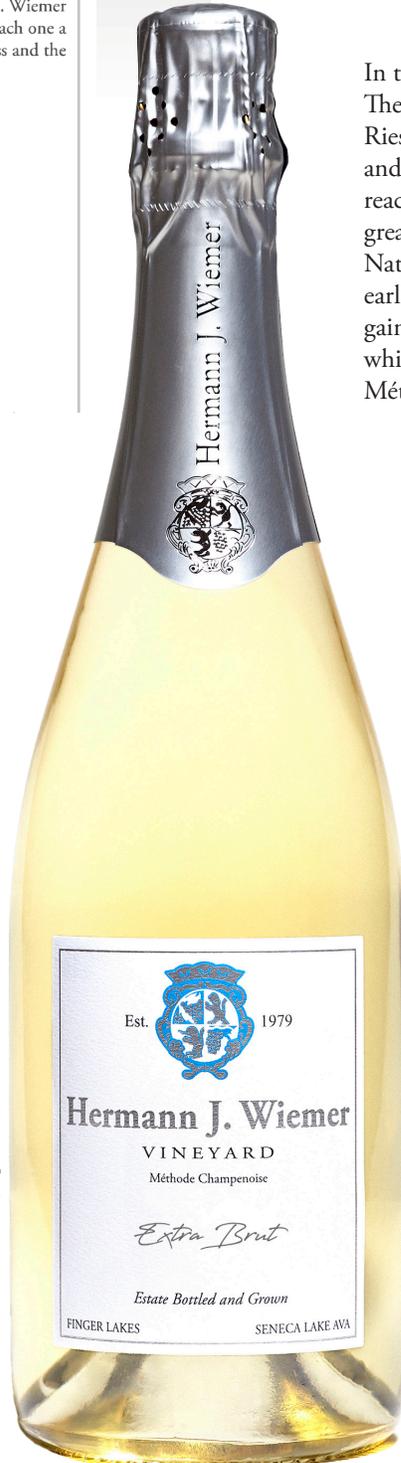
100% Riesling
VINEYARD SITE: HJW Vineyard
BOTTLE DATE: JULY 2022
DISGORGEMENT DATE:

Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard
Finger Lake Sparkling Wine NV
12% ALC. BY VOL.
SENECA LAKE AVA

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VINEYARDS

Seneca Lake AVA, *Finger Lakes NY*



Extra Brut

NV

In the early 1980s, Hermann faced two sets of obstacles with Dry Riesling. The first was confusion in the American market about the concept of a dry Riesling after sweet German Rieslings had flooded the market in the 60s and 70s. Second, the Finger Lakes climate made it difficult to consistently reach full ripeness for Riesling, which is required to produce a truly great dry wine. His solution? A sparkling wine he labeled “Champagne Naturel.” A quality traditional-method sparkling wine utilizing much earlier Riesling picks. Only in the late 1980s did Wiemer Dry Riesling gain traction. Fast-forward to 2014: we decided to revive this style, which we now call “Extra Brut”. Just as it was nearly fifty years ago, this *Méthode Traditionnelle* Riesling is hand-riddled and hand-disgorged.

TASTING NOTES

Zippy acidity, fresh lemon pith, and chalky minerality make this sparkling wine shine. A taut, crisp mousse makes this wine a great companion to seafood. Fred’s personal favorite pairing? Crab cakes.

See wiemer.com for recipes.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Seneca Lake AVA

Varietal Composition: 100% Riesling

Dosage: 5 g/L

Alcohol By Volume: 12.0%

Bottle Date: July 2022

Time in Tirage: 30 months

Estate Vineyards: Magdalena, Standing Stone

Vinification: Hand picked, hand sorted, whole cluster press, *Méthode Traditionnelle*, hand riddled, hand disgorged.

ACCOLADES

CRISTALDI & CO **94 points** jamesuckling.com **93 points**



Fred Merwarth,
Winemaker of
the Year



Top 100 Winery
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