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Hermann J. Wiemer

VINEYARD

HJW BIO RIESLING 2020

Sourced from a parcel at our HJW Vineyard, this wine highlights our commitment to ecosystem health and comprehensive viticulture practices. We adhere to unique farming methods that focus not solely on our vineyards but on the totality of our farm, promoting biodiversity in adjacent fields, forests, and meadows, while utilizing cover crops, beneficials, and homeopathic teas and preparations. Our goal is to continue the expansion of these practices and create wines that reflect the intrinsic compatibility of vineyards and their surroundings.

Appellation:	Seneca Lake AVA, estate bottled & grown
Vineyard:	HJW Vineyard, HJW4
Harvest Dates:	10/3 & 10/10, (Fruit days on the biodynamic calendar)
Yield:	3 tons per acre
ABV:	12.5%
Vinification:	Whole cluster press, wild ferment 6+ months, no fining or filtering additives, 50% of the blend aged in 500 L & 1000 L barrels, 50% in stainless.



Josef & Magdalena
Vineyards



HJW Vineyard

SENECA LAKE

Reviews and Ratings

93 points (2020) Wine Spectator Magazine

91+ points (2020) Robert Parker Wine Advocate



OUR FARMING & WINEMAKING PRACTICES

- As of 2004, we eliminated the use of herbicides
- Our core soil management techniques include the usage of organic compost and cover crops
- All estate fruit is hand-harvested and hand-sorted
- Our fermentations rely on indigenous yeasts
- We do not use fining or filtering additives
- Our sulfur usage is below certified organic levels (EU standard)

HERMANN J. WIEMER VINE NURSERY

Central to the care we take in our production is the HJW Vine Nursery. The nursery is a source of regional expertise and a platform for tailoring our vineyard approach with careful precision. It is a key link between our healthy soils, robust vines, and the excellence that we strive for in every wine.