FARMING AND WINEMAKING



Herbicide-Free **Farming**

BACK LABEL

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

PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY: HERMANN J. WIEMER VINEYARD

Seneca Lake AVA, Finger Lakes NY

VINEYARDS

Julia Vineyard

HJW Vineyard

Standing

Stone Vineyards

Magdalena Vineyards



Hand-Picked Hand-Sorted

Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard pushes the limits of wine excellence and sustainable farming to craft remarkable wines that reflect our enduring winemaking tradition.

Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard Finger Lakes Magdalena Vineyard Cabernet Franc 2023 12.5% ALC. BY VOL. SENECA LAKE AVA



Ferment



No fining

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Magdalena Vineyard



Cabernet Franc Magdalena Vineyard

2023

The Cabernet Franc Magdalena Vineyard at Hermann J. Wiemer is planted on a 2.5 acre plot, which is also our ripest site to ensure optimal fruit development. This specific location displays a unique flavor profile and tannin structure - distinct enough to be separated out for its own bottling since 2009. With extended skin contact, whole-cluster pressing and aging in large format Hungarian oak barrels, this wine has the structure and depth for ageing. It is a testament to how well suited Cabernet Franc is to the viticulture of the Finger Lakes.

TASTING NOTES

While powerful in its youth, this wine will age beautifully in your cellar. On the nose, the wine has dark fruit aromas with a little herbal kick that makes it interesting. Although considered medium bodied, the wine displays bold tannins up front, which mellow into black cherries, red plums and holiday seasoned cranberries. We recommend pairing with Roast Pork Belly with Sweet Soy, Scallion & Egg Fried Rice, Lollipop Lambchops or Maple Roasted Butternut Squash with Pomegranate Seeds and Pepitas. See wiemer.com for recipes.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Seneca Lake AVA

Varietal Composition: 100% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol By Volume: 12.8% Harvest: October 13 & 25th Estate Vineyards: Magdalena

Vinification: Hand picked, hand sorted. Crushed/destemmed and 25% whole cluster inclusion. Indigenous yeast fermentation. 100% aged in combination of neutral French (225L) and Hungarian (500L) oak barrels.

ACCOLADES



92 points

The 15 Best Cabernet Francs of 2024



Decanter Cru-Americana: "One of the nation's 10 most revered vineyard sites"



Fred Merwarth, Winemaker of the Year



Top 100 Winery of the Year 2023



