

## Riesling Josef Vineyard 2022

The Josef Vineyard is home to the longest established Riesling plantings on our estate. These mature vines produce wines of intense flavor through lower yields and longer hang times. Josef's ideal slope, deep soils, and proximity to the lake add further to the site's potential ripeness. The result is a Riesling of truly unique character. Tropical acidities and firm mineral structure underpin a giving, stone fruit palate. The weight and spread gained from these late pickings enhance its textural mouthfeel. In turns floral and spicy, the aromatic depth of the Riesling Josef Vineyard will increase significantly over time be it in a decanter or in a cellar.

**Appellation:** Seneca Lake AVA, estate bottled & grown

Estate Selection: Josef Vineyard

Vine Age: 48 years

Harvest Dates: October 10th-14, 2022,

hand-picked and sorted

Yield: 2.8 tons per acre

ABV: 9.0% Residual Sugar: 6.2%

**Vinification:** Whole cluster press, cold fermentation

6 months, no fining or filtering agents



Herbicide-free farming



Hand-Picked ree & Hand-Sorted



Wild Ferment



Vegan
No fining additives
or adjustments



## 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.







Josef & Magdalena

Vineyards