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Hermann J. Wiemer

VINEYARD

RIESLING MAGDALENA VINEYARD 2020

The unique traits of our Magdalena Vineyard are featured in this lush Riesling. A beneficial air exchange with Seneca Lake moderates the temperatures, creating a warmer and more protective site in the colder months and a cooling effect throughout the summer. The airflow keeps the vineyard dry, and deep soil provides room for spreading root growth. The lime silt loam soil that the site is celebrated for is crucial to the development of flavor intensity in the grapes. The resulting ripeness greets you in the nose with an intense, floral bouquet. This gives way to a fruit-driven, mouth-coating freshness that lingers for minutes after the first sip. Magdalena wines are striking and powerful, and develop very well over time- whether in the glass or in the cellar.

Appellation: Seneca Lake AVA, estate bottled & grown
Estate Selection: Magdalena Vineyard
Harvest Dates: 9/21-10/15, 2020
5 pickings, Hand picked & hand sorted
Yield: 2.5 tons per acre
Residual Sugar: 0.8%
ABV: 12.5%
Vinification: Whole cluster press, indigenous yeast fermentation 6+ months, no fining or filtering additives



Josef & Magdalena
Vineyards



HJW Vineyard



Reviews and Ratings

93 points (2020), *Wine Enthusiast*
92 points (2020), *Robert Parker Wine Advocate*
92 points (2020), *Wine & Spirits Magazine*
94 points (2020), *Jamessuckling.com*

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.

Produced and bottled by Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard

Seneca Lake AVA, Finger Lakes NY

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