



Standing Stone, made by H.J. Wiemer

Perched above the eastern shores of Seneca Lake, Standing Stone captures sweeping views, offering an inspiring setting for both vineyard and visitor. This storied site holds the ideal conditions for cool-climate varietals.

When Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard took the helm in 2017, the goal was to elevate Standing Stone's heritage and unlock its full potential. Our stewardship centers on thoughtful farming and gentle winemaking, encouraging wines that reflect its character with clarity and purpose.

Our techniques strengthen the vitality of the soils and their surrounding ecosystems, creating exciting possibilities in the bottle. From classic Chardonnay and Gewürztraminer to unexpected blends and sparkling wines, Standing Stone is a nod to the past and an invitation to the future.



Herbicide-Free Farming



Wild Ferment



Hand-Picked & Hand-Sorted



Vegan
No fining additives or adjustments

VINEYARDS

Seneca Lake AVA - Finger Lakes NY



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By HERMANN J. WIEMER VINEYARD

BLANC DE BLANC 2020



This wine's history is inseparable from Standing Stone's evolution, beginning with the first block planted on the property. Planted in 1974 by Charles Fournier (formerly of Veuve Cliquot Ponsardin), these are some of the oldest Chardonnay plantings on the East Coast—now more than five decades old—that produce fruit with a concentration, structural depth, and natural balance that younger plantings rarely match. Smaller yields and deeply established root systems contribute to a distinctive profile that consistently delivers firm acidity, layered texture, and a vivid expression of the site.

This Méthode Traditionnelle wine is crafted exclusively from Chardonnay, resting on lees for 52 months before disgorgement. With zero dosage, every element of the wine's character comes directly from this cherished site and lauded vintage. 2020 left its mark as one of the top Finger Lakes vintages, thanks to a hot, dry, and long growing season and the resulting opulent wines.

TASTING NOTES

On the palate, the wine is focused and energetic, wrapped in a fine, persistent mousse. Extended lees aging provides gentle creaminess and savory depth, with a clean finish. This sparkling wine delivers richness on its own and pairs beautifully with oysters, delicate seafood dishes, fresh cheeses, or salty snacks.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation	Seneca Lake AVA
Varietal Composition	100% Chardonnay
Dosage	0g/L
Alcohol By Volume	12.0%
Bottle Date	July 2021
Time in Tirage	41 months on the lees
Estate Vineyards	100% Standing Stone
Vinification	Hand picked, hand sorted, whole cluster press, Traditional Method, hand riddled, hand disgorged.

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