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Hermann J. Wiemer

VINEYARD

CABERNET FRANC MAGDALENA VINEYARD 2021

The Cabernet Franc Magdalena Vineyard draws from a two-acre plot at the warm, northern end of our Magdalena site. Extended skin contact, whole-cluster pressing, and aging in younger Hungarian oak barrels impart a structure and depth to this full-bodied red. Dense tannins and prominent tobacco notes hint at the ageability of this Cabernet Franc though it will drink energetically while young.

Appellation: Seneca Lake AVA
Estate Selection: Magdalena Vineyard
Vine Age: planted in 2004
Yield: 2.5 tons per acre
Harvest Dates: October 24th & 28th, 2021
ABV: 12.5%
Vinification: Hand-picked and hand-sorted, indigenous yeast fermentation, fermented in Stainless steel, mixture of pumpovers and punchdowns. 25% Whole cluster inclusion. Aged for 11 months in majority 500L Neutral Hungarian, some 3rd & 2nd year 225L French oak and 15% stainless. Bottled in September 2022



Josef & Magdalena
Vineyards



HJW Vineyard

SENECA LAKE

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.