



Hermann J. Wiemer VINEYARD

Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard pushes the limits of wine excellence and sustainable farming to craft remarkable wines that reflect our enduring winemaking tradition. This wine is sourced from one of our ripest picks each vintage. The additional development yields bold tannins upfront and rounds out a dark fruit profile with notes of earth, black pepper, and tobacco leaf.

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

VINEYARD SITE: 100% Magdalena

Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard
Finger Lakes Magdalena Vineyard Cabernet Franc 2022
12.8% ALC. BY VOL.
SENECA LAKE AVA

Back Label

Cabernet Franc Magdalena Vineyard 2022

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 11th & 12th, 2022
ABV: 12.5%
Vinification: Hand-picked and hand-sorted, indigenous yeast fermentation, Crushed/destemmed and about 25% Whole cluster inclusion. Fermented in stainless steel for 5 weeks. Combination of punchdowns and pump over. Aged in large format oak for 9 months.



Josef & Magdalena
Vineyards



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Reviews and Ratings

93 points (2022), *Wine Enthusiast* - Editor's Choice



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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.