

Long Live The Legend The Wines of HaJo Becker

Amidst the baroquely fruity Rieslings of the Rheingau, Hans-Joseph Becker is an anomaly. In the 1960's, the norm was to ferment Riesling bone dry and then add sweet wine back to the blend. HaJo tasted some of these 'unfinished' dry Rieslings and was inspired to shift all his family's production to dry wine. This was decades before anyone else.

Becker wines possess so many of the things we look for in our Riesling: electric minerality, concentration without weight, masterful balance. They are compelling when drunk young, and transcendental with age.

But beyond any standard tasting rubric, they also possess a quality of feeling supremely mysterious. They reach beyond the palate and into the land of memory, of scorched earth, pickled vegetables and nostalgic hardware stores; of subterranean dream-quests scented with murk, mold, fear and thrill. They feel, somehow, both ancient and postmodern. They are curious, cavernous, and a joy to drink. Long live HaJo Becker.

---Flight of all 3 wines for \$35---

-Pair the flight with Halibut and die happy-

Salt Bomb Bone Dry Riesling. 'Deep earthy citrus glow. Primordial and mineral.'

becker 'walkenberg spatlese trocken AR' rheingau 2021 (4oz) 18

Silky, Slightly Off Dry Riesling that isn't really sweet, but has the sweetness of a perfectly balanced starfruit margarita.

becker 'sonneberg spatlese feinherb' rheingau 2021 (4oz) 16

Monumental Bone Dry Riesling. This is dry Riesling at it's most regal, epic and full bodied. Tastes like crushed stones, creamy mango, overripe nectarine and freshly washed laundry.

becker 'rödchen auslese trocken' rheingau 2021 15/30

Sparkling, Orange, Rose, and White

Sparkling French White that tastes like fresh baked baguette, green almonds and green apples.

parigot & richard, cremant du bourgogne, france 2019 chard/aligote 18

Sparkling Oregon Rosé to drink with **Fried Arancini!**

statera 'remix iii' willamette valley, oregon 2022 dolcetto/chard 17

French Provence Rosé that is the platonic ideal of a perfect mineral driven rosé. **Pair with Ligurian Pasta!**

ray jane, bandol, provence, france 2022 cinsault blend 15

Savory Oregon Orange Wine that tastes like dancing in the desert while the gods rain down nectarine and mandarin juice on your clove and sage dusted half-naked body.

Drink with Grilled Shrimp Panzanella!

post familiar + demeus 'skin contact' oregon 2022 17

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Juicy Austrian White that tastes like lemon verbena, creamy fennel and citrus pith.

rebenhof, styria, austria nv pinot blanc 15

Good Italian White aged in clay amphora!

casa belfi, bianco, veneto, italy nv incrocio manzoni 13

Benchmark Oregon Chardonnay. Walter Scott helped kickstart the chardonnay movement in Oregon. They still make one of the best version the state has to offer. Crushed flint, lemon meringue, mouthful of minerals.

walter scott 'combe verte' willamette valley, oregon 2022 chard 20

Red Wine lightest to heaviest

Aromatically Explosive Lightly Chilled Red that is made from all the grapes of Chateaufeuf du Pape, but made in a light bodied elegant style. Tastes like you dropped a blood orange and a serrano chile in a watermelon agua fresca and dusted the glass with african spices. **This is insanely beautiful.**

hiyu 'solais' columbia gorge 2023 blend of 13 grapes (4oz) 17

Chilled French Country Red for ease of chugging.

champ d'orphee 'papillon' southwest france 2021 braucol 14

Juicy Local Red from beloved Italian grape. In Italy, this would be a wine for salami, but here in Oregon it's a **Burger Wine!**

loop de loop 'little sweet one' columbia gorge 2022 dolcetto 15

Medium Bodied Italian Red that tastes like a cherry pie growing out of wet cement. **Pair with Grilled Pork Rib Chop.**

monte dall 'ora 'saseti' valpolicella classico, italy 2021 corvina blend 15

Reserve Red Pour something special and rare

Red Fruited Spicy French Pinot Noir. Sylvain Pataille's wines keep getting rarer and rarer, but we couldn't resist opening a few bottles to taste :) Summer raspberry, sour cherry, christmas spice, pure joy.

Treat yourself and pair with Ligurian Basil Pasta!

pataille, marsannay, burgundy, france 2021 pinot noir 15/30

Non Alcoholic

The best NON ALCOHOLIC sparkling wine-ish thing we've ever tasted. Made by a team who worked at the Noma fermentation lab, this is bonkers good. It's made with fermented gooseberries, quince kefir, jasmine tea and woodruff & geranium kvass.

muri 'passing clouds' non alcoholic sparkling, copenhagen nv (4oz) 15

LOW PROOF/HIGH PLEASURE

Vermouth & Soda

\$10

served with soda and a orange twist

Atxa, **Vermut Bianco**, Basque Country, Spain
-bitter orange, elderflower, vanilla

Mauro Vergano, **Vermut Bianco**, Italy NV
-peach, white flowers, dried herbs

Rosato d'Istine, **Vermut Rosé**, Tuscany, Italy
-white raspberry, thyme, coriander

Canned Wine Spritzer

Post Familiar 'Dry Rosé' **Low Proof Wine Spritzer**, Oregon (12oz can) **13**
-Locally made with organic fruit. Salty bath bomb, strawberries growing on a cactus, grapefruit acid trip, your brain on rosé.

Beer & Cider

Rosenstadt, **Helles Lager**, portland, oregon (16oz can) **7**
Public Coast, **Honey Red Ale**, oregon (16oz can) **9**
Cerveceria Norte, **Tucan IPA**, oregon (16oz can) **9**
Athletic Brewing, **Upside Down Ale Non Alcoholic**, america (12oz can) **6**
Son Of Man 'beti' **Dry Cider**, columbia gorge (12oz can) **10**
Stray Cider 'wild kindness' **Dry Cider**, oregon (750ml) **35**
Hiyu 'germinal 1' **Dry Cider**, oregon (500ml) **40**

Cocktails

\$15

Ali Baba

toasted sesame oil washed vodka, dry & sweet vermouth, fino sherry, peach bitters, tarragon oil

Yucatan Vacation

house made horchata, appleton estate jamaican rum, cinnamon, nutmeg

Penny Royalty

hibiscus infused gin, lime, honey syrup, pulverized freeze dried strawberries

Weekend Dad

sazerac rye, sfumato amaro, giffard apricot liqueur, peychauds, flamed lemon peel

Summer Old Fashioned

evan williams, celery, orange, rhubarb bitters, mint simple

Serenity Now!

cynar, montenegro amaro, malort, bourbon, lemon, white tamari, seltzer

Awake and Pretty Much Sober

vodka, cold brew coffee, new deal coffee liqueur, licor 43, house coconut cream, cinnamon, nutmeg...basically an espresso martini :)

Zero Proof

Non Alcoholic Pina Colada house coconut cream, pineapple, citrus, seltzer **11**
Muri '**Passing Clouds**' Non Alcoholic Sparkling Wine-ish Thing, Copenhagen **15**
House **Citrus Cordial** **6**
House **Ginger Lime Soda** **6**
Velleminfroy, **Sparkling Water** (1L bottle) **9**
Mexican Coke or Mexican Squirt (12oz bottle) **4**
True Tea (ask server for selections) **5**
Extracto **Coffee** **5**