

Cabernet Franc 2019

Blend: 88% Cabernet franc, 12% Merlot

Alcohol: 15.1% abv **TA:** 6.75 g/L **pH:** 3.68

Case Production: 271 cases

Date Bottled: 6/9/21

Grape Source(s):

Cabernet franc - Weinbau Vineyard, Wahluke Slope AVA, WA

Merlot - Crawford Vineyard, Columbia Valley AVA, WA

Aging: 45% new French, 55% neutral French

Winemaker Notes: The even temperatures and lack of heat spikes, throughout the 2019 growing season, contributed to beautiful flavor development and acid retention. This resulted in elegant wines with captivating aromatics and character. Our Cabernet franc was left to hang until the end of October to ensure optimal ripeness and to avoid typical green characters that are common for this variety. Aged in 45% new French barrels and with a touch of Merlot blended in, this wine will drink beautifully for years to come.

Awards

Double Platinum, 95 points - 2024 Great Northwest Platinum Wine Awards

Gold, 93 points - 2024 Cascadia Wine Competition

Gold, 92 points - 2024 Critics Challenge Wine Competition

Pairing Suggestions:

- Lamb Gyros
- Spaghetti and Meatballs
- Moroccan Beef Stew
- French Onion Soup

Price: \$20.00

Reviews: "Nice acidity and tannic structure make this a hearty Cab Franc that's built for food." - Michael Cervin



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