Cabernet Franc 2019



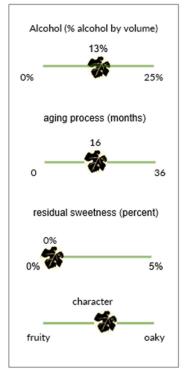
WINEMAKER NOTES

Cabernet Franc (kab-er-nay frah~n) originates in the Loire region of France but is best known as a blending grape for Bordeaux style reds. It tends to have similar flavors to Cabernet Sauvignon but is lighter in intensity and color. DNA testing has proven Cabernet Franc to be a parent grape of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Carménère.



TASTING NOTES

Dark cheery hued this Cabernet Franc has aromas reminiscent of pipe tobacco and cherries. Flavors of boysenberry and mulberry carry over to the palate then drift away to reveal flavors of and young red cherry with a hint of white pepper. Velvety tannins linger on the pallet brining out slight flavors of vanilla.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietals & Vineyards:

81% Cabernet Franc from Burning Daylight Vineyard
Rendon, TX
13% Merlot from Bingham Family Vineyard Medow, TX
6% Petit Verdot from Sprayberry Vineyard Midland, TX

Harvest Date:

August 2019 Average Brix: 25.7

Aging:

16 months in French and American oak, Bottled Febuary 6, 2021

Food Pairing:

Pair with blue cheese stuffed olives, Salisbury steak and mashed potatoes, stuffed portabella mushrooms, salmon burgers or chocolate covered espresso beans.