



2018 Members Cabernet Franc

Yakima Valley
Cases Produced: 54

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WINEMAKER NOTES

Hazelnut, honey, red cherry and wild strawberries are the first aromas to make you sit up and take notice of this elegant wine. Cabernet Franc can be a bit grassy, but not this one. It is soft and approachable with red fruit, toasted oak, butterscotch and a hint of fennel on the finish. Grown very close to home (1/4 mile away), it shows what the Yakima Valley is known for: cooler weather during the summer to help preserve the balance needed between the fruit and crisp acidity.

Gordon Taylor, Winemaker

VINEYARD

Location: Bella Vista Vineyard, Yakima Valley

Planted: 1989

Slope: South

Soil: Warden Fine Sandy Loam

WINEMAKING

Cabernet Franc

Harvested by hand: 10/01/2018

Brix: 24

pH: 3.88

Yeast: PDM

Max Temp: 81°F

Fermentation: 7 days

Pressed: October 8, 2018

Barrel Springs Syrah

Harvested by hand: 10/10/2018

Brix: 24.2

pH: 3.66

Yeast: PDM

Max Temp: 84°F

Fermentation: 6 days

Pressed: October 16, 2018

Tempranillo

Brix: 25

pH: 3.75

Yeast: Anchor NT-116

Max Temp: 88°F

Fermentation: 6 days

Pressed: October 2, 2018

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Wine Lore: In the wine world, the word Cabernet typically refers to Cabernet Sauvignon. However, Cabernet Franc is the original Cabernet, and the father of Cabernet Sauvignon. Cabernet Franc is most frequently used as a blending wine. Every now and again a growing season presents perfect conditions to allow Cabernet Franc to showcase its own merits as a stand-alone variety wine. And this 2018 Cabernet Franc is so good that it is standing alone as a reserve wine. Enjoy!



TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 14.5%

Blend: 85% Cab Franc

7.5% Tempranillo

7.5% Syrah Barrel Springs

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Bottled: March 10, 2023

Potential Aging: 5-7 years

FOOD PAIRINGS

Crostini with cheese and fig jam

Pork Gyoza

Endive, Romaine, and Orange Salad

Orecchiette with Caramelized Onions
in Smoked Cheese Sauce

Italian Wedding Soup

Apple Gingerbread Cake with Cream