

Cabernet Franc

Loudoun County, Virginia

Varietal Composition

25% Cabernet Franc: Bleufrog, Leesburg, VA
54% Cabernet Franc: Bella Luna, Leesburg VA
7% Cabernet Franc: 12 Sycamores, Leesburg, VA
7% Petit Verdot: 2 Principals, Warrenton, VA
7% Cabernet Sauvignon Sycamore Springs, Waterford, VA

Tech Data

ABV: 12.7%

Cooperage/Oak

8 months in Hungarian & French Oak

Production

235 Cases

Winemaker's Notes

Cabernet Franc is one of the five noble grapes of the Bordeaux region of France. This French grape is grown in most wine-producing nations around the world. Known for its versatility, Cabernet Franc has come into its own in the northeastern United States and Canada. It has become quite popular with many growers in Virginia for its hardiness; this spicy, thick-skinned grape prefers cool, inland climates while being able to withstand freezing winter temperatures.

Tasting Notes

Cabernet Franc grapes from three local vineyards were selected and blended with bits of Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot to create our 2022 classic Cabernet Franc varietal. This is a well-balanced, medium-bodied red wine that truly shows off our Loudoun County, VA terroir. The wine opens with aromas of plums, figs, and a hint of nutmeg. With bright acidity, cranberries and cherries dominate the palate, with a dash of black pepper punctuating the finish.

Food and Wine Pairings

Our Cabernet Franc pairs beautifully with an array of dishes, such as roasted peppered turkey breast, grilled stuffed portabella mushrooms or a caprese panini.

