



2019 CABERNET FRANC

Aromas of ripe cherries, plums and anise carry through onto the palate where further flavours of blackberries, cedar and baking spices linger for a lengthy finish. The wine has bright acidity with smooth tannins.

VINTAGE

Overall, the 2019 vintage had challenges, but we are exceptionally proud with how our site and team handled them. The season started off cool with more than average rainfall. Our team effectively cropped and maintained the vineyard to ensure high quality fruit and ripeness. While this in turn led us to having the lowest crop yield since 2012, it was well worth it. Our site conditions made it so that we did not experience the early October frosts and were able to continue to hang fruit until late October. Overall, Alain says that this will be a spectacular cool climate vintage from Painted Rock.

WINEMAKING

Fruit was hand-picked from our single 3.01 acre vineyard block planted with clones 214 and 327 on October 21, 2019 and berry sorted. Fruit was broken into small batches, cold soaked on the skins for four days and fermented for an additional 21 days on the skins in tank with twice daily pump overs. The batches were then barrel aged for 18 months in 40% new French oak and blended prior to bottling. Unfiltered.

BLEND 100% CABERNET FRANC

FORMATS 750 ML

ALC % VOLUME 14.6%

PH 3.66 **TA G/L** 6.9 **RS G/L** 2.6

CSPC + 890327

2017 – Top 10 Cabernet Franc's,
WineAlign Guide to Canada's Best Wines

2017 – 93 Points John Szabo, MS & David Lawrason,
WineAlign Canada

2015 – Gold Medal, InterVin International
Wine Awards 2018/2019

2015 – Gold Medal, BC Lieutenant
Governors Awards 2018

2014 – Gold Medal, WineAlign NWAC 2018

2014 – 92 Points, James Button



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