



# 2020 THE FRANC, LODI

### COMPOSITION

98% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petite Sirah

## TASTING NOTES

Aromatics of dusty chocolate, blueberry and cedar. The palate is redolent of dark berries, lilac, roasted marshmallow and a touch of anise. Velvety and juicy with supple mouthfeel, nice complexity and a pleasant lingering finish.

#### **FOOD PAIRING**

Sophisticated tannins make this a great food wine; a perfect partner to Margherita pizza, cozy companion for chicken cacciatore or an appetizing side kick for an antipasto platter!

### **WINEMAKING NOTES**

Excellent quality and vibrant character define Lodi's 2020 vintage. The season got off to a slightly later start, with a delayed and slow bud break. The end of harvest found yields were down quite a bit across the region, with later-ripening varieties showing good concentration.

## WINEMAKING INFORMATION

OAK AGING: 11 months in French & American oak

ALCOHOL: 14.4%

pH: 3.77TA: 5.9 g/L