



2018 Cabernet Franc

Production 1,200 cases

Blend 100% Cabernet Franc

Vineyards 64% Weinbau Vineyard, Wahluke Slope AVA
31% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard, Red Mountain AVA
5% Tapteil Vineyard, Red Mountain AVA

Alcohol 14.1%

Cooperage 25% new premier French oak, 30% once filled premier French oak and the remaining in 2nd fill or older French oak

Winemaking

Crushed gently and dropped into 1.5 ton bins, cold soaked for 24 to 72 hours, then inoculated with a variety of yeasts, hand-punched and pressed directly to barrel where the wine finishes both primary and secondary fermentations. The individual lots of wine that comprise the Cabernet Franc are kept separate for at least one year before they are blended.

Tasting Note

The 2018 Cabernet Franc is a beautiful, ruby color showing dark burgundy plum notes, followed by subtle wood and spice with subtle herbs including dried sage on the nose. Dark, ripe fruit, dates and fresh leather on the palate with savory, polished tannins.