



2019

CABERNET FRANC

Columbia Valley

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 NOTES

The 2019 Cabernet Franc has a concentrated and inviting fruit-forward nose, with aromas of tart cranberry and dark cherry as well as a subtle herbal note. The palate has a pleasing and balanced acidity, with darker fruit than the nose, followed by hints of cedar, baking spices and milk chocolate and smooth tannins on the finish.

APPELLATION Columbia Valley

BLEND 100% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARDS Weinbau (Wahluke Slope AVA), Ciel du Cheval (Red Mountain AVA), Tapteil Vineyard (Red Mountain AVA)

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

ALCOHOL 14.1%

PRODUCTION 1,600 cases