

BLUE ROCK

2019 Best Barrels Cabernet Franc Blue Rock Vineyard Estate, Alexander Valley



Vineyard

A wonderful growing season capped off by intense heat throughout October meant Cabernet Franc from the upper portion of the Blue Rock Vineyard achieved maximum ripeness.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

The barrels selected to best compliment our Cabernet Franc were three year seasoned, tight grain French Oak toasted with a Medium Plus and Medium Long profile by Tonnelleries Boutes and Darnajou of Libourne France. The wine possesses aromas and flavors of rosemary, cherry liqueur, graphite and bouquet garni. The mid palate displays profound suppleness and weight and the tannin profile is firm, fine grained, dusty and very age worthy.

Food Affinities

Cabernet Franc is a bit more versatile in its food pairing than its brooding cousin Cabernet Sauvignon. The combination of acidity and just the right amount of tannin allow a broad range of wonderful complements such as roast chicken, duck, sausage, grilled vegetables and even smoky barbecue or tomato-based red sauces.

Ageability

Will cellar with increasing elegance and refinement through 2035.

Technical Data

96% Cabernet Franc
- 04% Cabernet Sauvignon
22 months in French oak, 14.5% new French oak
15.1% Alc.
Cases Produced: 573
Bottled: December 2021
Released: August 2022



93 pts

*2019 vintage



94 pts

*2016 Vintage

