

Covenant

2022 LANDSMAN CABERNET FRANC

This Landsman varietal - Cabernet Franc - is one of our favorite grapes. Cabernet Franc - one of the parent grape varieties of Cabernet Sauvignon - produces the most distinctive and delightful red wines. There is not much Cabernet Franc grown in California, however. Nonetheless, it has been grown quite successfully among select, small grape growers in northern California for the last 30 years.

ABOUT THE WINE:

Our Landsman Cabernet Franc is made from grapes grown in the Richard Mounts Vineyard in Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County. As with all Covenant wines, we ferment our Landsman Cabernet Franc with native yeast. Malolactic fermentation occurs naturally in barrel as well.

TASTING NOTES:

Cabernet Franc is known for its exotic, herbaceous overtones in the nose and on the palate. Ours is blessed with this distinctive aromatic pedigree. The vintage also serves up a rich, ripe selection of dark red California fruit - such as plum and blackberry - all framed with a lovely, toasty overtone. This is a hardy red wine, meant to go with robust foods such as grilled meats and stews.

VARIETAL:
Cabernet Franc (100%)

APPELLATION:
Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

PRODUCTION NOTES:
Native Yeast Fermentation;
Native ML; Unfiltered; Unfined

AGING: 16 Months in 100% French Oak (30% New)

CASES PRODUCED: 200

SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$45



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