

Covenant

2024 LANDSMAN CABERNET FRANC

Cabernet Franc remains a rare variety in California, despite its essential role in the classic Bordeaux triumvirate alongside Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. While it's revered in the great wine regions of France, finding exceptional Cabernet Franc in California is like discovering a hidden gem.

ABOUT THE WINE:

Our 2024 vintage comes from the Mounts Family Vineyard in Dry Creek Valley, an appellation in northern Sonoma County. This small valley enjoys hot, dry growing days that build bold structure and concentrated flavors, balanced by cool evenings that sweep in from the coastal mountains for great acidity. The vineyard benefits from the region's distinct red clay loam soils on the hillsides and well-draining earth with low yields that produce concentrated varietal character.

Jeff has been working with the Mounts Family for over a decade. Fourth generation grower, David Mounts, tends this 140-acre family estate with the same dedication his ancestors brought to the land. It's this kind of multi-generational commitment to quality that allows us to bring you wines you simply won't find anywhere else.

TASTING NOTES:

In the glass, expect classic Cabernet Franc characteristics: vibrant notes of red currant and black cherry, layered with subtle crushed herbs. The wine's signature silky tannins provide an elegant texture, while its natural brightness and poise make it remarkably food-friendly. Pair this new release with herb-crusted lamb chops or a hearty mushroom and root vegetable tart—dishes that echo the wine's aromatic complexity and complement its elegant structure.

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:

\$48



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