



Cabernet Franc Reserve

LILLOOET VQA 2020
Production 186 cases
Winery retail price: \$44.99

ANALYSIS

Alc. 13.6%
pH 3.68
TA 6.8 g/l
RS 3.3 g/l

AVAILABILITY: RESTRICTED LISTING

Winery direct, select fine wine stores, grocery stores and restaurants
CSPC: 137604
UPC: 626990106265

VINEYARD

Dry Creek Vineyard, Fort Berens Estate Winery in Lillooet.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The grapes for this 100% estate wine were hand picked from select rows in our vineyard with low cropping levels. The crushed and destemmed grapes received a 3-day cold soak, followed by a combination of pump-overs and pushdowns every 4 hours, and finally a 5-day extended maceration on the skins, to extract maximum flavour and colour. The wine was aged in carefully curated French oak barrels for 15 months, of which 50% was new.

TASTING NOTES

With rich notes of dark fruit like cassis and blueberries, chocolate and cedar, this Cabernet Franc Reserve is well rounded with a beautiful, lengthy finish. This full-bodied and well-balanced wine has a lengthy finish.

This wine is ready now and will peak by 2024. With proper cellaring, you can age this wine until 2029.

Enjoy this versatile wine on its own by the fireplace, or pair with grilled steak, roasted eggplant, and tomato based sauces.

ACCOLADES

Platinum – BC Lieutenant Governors Wine Awards 2023

Silver – Decanter World Wine Awards 2023

