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## 2022 Cabernet Franc

### — Vintage

2022 began as a rainy, humid growing season. The battle was to keep vineyard canopies healthy and disease-resistant until the weather pattern lifted and ripening was possible. Due to this delay, sugar levels were low - but flavors were excellent. The resulting wines are light and fresh, valuable as young wines which should age gracefully.

### — Vineyard

The 2022 Cabernet Franc is made with grapes sourced from our friends at Mount Ida Farm and Vineyard. Situated on the eastern side of the Monticello AVA, Mount Ida has a sloped, rocky topography that is well suited for premium red varietals.

### — Winemaker's Notes

Red cherry and dried floral aromatics lead into a bright, round palate backed up by baking spice and soft tea leaf tannins. Whole berry fermented and aged in French oak.

— Harvest Date: October 3, 2022

### Technical Notes

Varietal Content: 100% Cabernet Franc

AVA: Monticello

Aged 5 months in 20% new French oak

End pH: 3.64

ABV: 13.5%

Bottled: March 14, 2023

Case Production: 665

Release Date: May 2023

SRP: \$30.99

