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2019 Reserve Plummer Vineyard Cabernet Franc



The Vintage

In years to come, we will think back on the 2019 vintage as the stuff that dreams are made of. With the last frost being seen in the vineyards on March 14th, the season proceeded to be warm and dry. April brought us a warm-up into the upper 80s during the day and a cool down into the 60s at night. We did not see any long-term heat spikes and the fruit was able to hang on the vines, without any eminent threat of bad weather, until they were ideal for harvesting.

The Clone

Our Reserve Cabernet Franc is crafted from Clone 4 (also known as French clone 332) that was imported to Foundation Plant Services from the Chambre d'Agriculture de la Gironde, France. Recognized for its low yields, intense dark fruit flavors and increased richness and mouthfeel; when paired with the vineyard's soil, sun exposure and microclimate we felt it was the ideal choice for our Reserve.

The Winemaking Process

Blend:	100% Cabernet Franc	
Harvest:	October 22, 2019	
pH:	3.85	Brix: 26.6
TA:	0.62g/ml	Alcohol: 14.5%
Bottled:	July 16, 2021	
Aged in 40% new French oak.		

Tasting Notes

Our 2019 Reserve Plummer Vineyard Cabernet Franc will overload your senses with intense aromas of dark fruits, dark chocolate, graphite and just a hint of lavender. The flavors of black licorice, black cherry, graphite, and chocolate are enveloped in soft tannins that lead to a long finish. With patience upon opening, this wine evolves to release additional flavors of toffee and milk chocolate.