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2021 Cinnabari



The Vintage

The 2021 growing season was highlighted by a cold, dry winter. The majority of rain came in one storm. Colder temperatures arriving later than normal led to smaller clusters with incredible intensity. Although there were reduced yields, the payoff of flavor in the berries was a huge payoff. There was idyllic temperatures just prior to harvest, with cooler temperatures than normal allowing the grapes to take their time to reach full ripeness.

The Wine

Dedicated to the family of Cabernet Franc. The ultimate goal of this wine is to have Cabernet Franc blended with all of its offspring. For this vintage, the Cabernet Franc is from the Estrella District, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon are from the El Pomar District.

The Winemaking Process

Blend: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 10% Merlot
Harvest: October 14 – 29, 2021
Finished blend: pH: 3.84 TA: 0.62g/ml alcohol: 14.3%
Bottled: March 30, 2023
Aged in 20% new French oak.

Tasting Notes

The medium body wine is luscious on the palate. The structure, mainly dictated by the Cabernet Sauvignon brings beautiful black fruit aromatics. The Merlot enhances the mocha and the Cabernet Sauvignon allows the finish to linger. A lighter bodied wine than our Classic Cabernet Franc, but full of flavors that you have come to expect from Dracaena Wines. Sip this with anything from a sirloin steak, to pulled pork or even Lori's favorite butternut squash.

