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2021 Reserve Plummer Vineyard Cabernet Franc



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 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 14, 2021	
pH:	3.64	Brix: 26.7
TA:	0.69g/ml	Alcohol: 14.4%
Bottled:	March 30, 2023	
Aged in 40% new French oak.		

Tasting Notes

Our 2021 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.