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2023 Cinnabari

The Vintage

2023 was the coolest vintage since 2011. The winter saw two dramatic rain events providing us with over 200% of our typical annual rainfall. Due to the drought in the previous three years, there was a continuous decrease in yield. The rain allowed the vines to regenerate and resulted in higher fruit production. The cool climate meant that the vines came out of dormancy late, delaying the ripening process. Finally, in October, weather warmed up, rain halted and fruit ripened ideally.

The Wine

This wine honors the Cabernet Franc family, with fruit from the Geneseo district. While Cabernet Sauvignon remains dominant, the goal is to showcase Cabernet Franc and its "offspring" in harmony.

The Winemaking Process

Blend:	75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc, 5% Merlot		
Brix:	25.8	Alcohol:	14.3
pH:	3.65	TA:	6.1g/L
Aged in 10% new French oak.		Bottled:	April 30, 2025

Tasting Notes

Our 2023 Cinnabari is an easy-drinking red with a soft, elegant structure that leans savory as much as it does fruit. Notes of ripe red berries, subtle spice, and a gentle cocoa-tinged warmth unfold on the palate, finishing smooth and inviting. It's a wine that loves smokey flavors and cozy dishes, pairing effortlessly with paprika, chocolate, and slow-cooked comfort food—perfect for lingering conversations and one more pour than you planned.



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