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2023 Classic Cabernet Franc

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 Vineyard

This Classic Cabernet Franc is a curated blend meticulously sourced from three distinguished East Side vineyards, harnessing the area's characteristic combination of warm days, significant diurnal temperature shifts, and calcareous soils.

The Winemaking Process

Blend:	97% Cab Franc/ 3% Tannat	Brix:	26.4
pH:	3.72	Alcohol:	14.5
TA:	5.5g/L	Bottled:	April 30, 2025

Aged in 20% new French oak.

Tasting Notes

The Classic Cabernet Franc is bright and expressive, with lively red fruit and signature herbal notes leading the way. A small addition of Tannat adds just a touch of backbone, giving the wine extra depth and a subtle grip without sacrificing its easy-drinking nature. The result is a wine that feels fresh and energetic yet grounded, with a savory edge that makes it especially food-friendly and endlessly enjoyable from the first sip to the last pour.



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