



TA: 0.52 g/100 mL

PH: 3.87

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

BLEND:

100% Cabernet Franc

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2018 Limited Release Cabernet Franc

TASTING NOTE

"Harvested from Cold Creek Vineyard (85%) and Canoe Ridge Estate Vineyard (15%), this Cabernet Franc opens with aromas of blueberry and graham cracker with blackberry and juniper on the palate and finishes with soft, velvety tannins. Enjoy the complex offerings of this unique varietal." -Holly Wells

VINTAGE NOTES

- 2018 was another stellar growing season and vintage in Washington.
- Warm spring temperatures followed by mild conditions throughout the growing season allowed for extended hang time and intense flavor development.
- Cool temperatures at night helped maintain crisp natural acidity throughout the growing season.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Planted in 1973, the south-facing Cold Creek Vineyard is a warm, dry site with high heat accumulation.
- The low yielding old vines produce small clusters and small berries, resulting in intense varietal flavors and deep color.
- Cold Creek vineyard is LIVE and Salmon Safe certified.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Gentle pumpovers were used to extract optimal flavor and color and minimize harsh tannins.
- Each individual fermentation tank is tasted daily to evaluate the development of the tannins and structure.
- Aged for 22 months in 24% New French Oak, 17% New American Oak and 59% Neutral French oak barrels.