

# BORDERTOWN

## VINEYARDS & ESTATE WINERY



### CABERNET FRANC 2019

Cabernet Franc has quickly established itself as a 'go-to' grape in the South Okanagan. Once known chiefly as a component grape for classic Bordeaux blends, it has now broken out on its own and is loved for its unique charms. These include deep expressive flavours of tobacco, dark spice, herbaceous green pepper, and a tiny hint of mint. All of this is achieved while maintaining supple tannis and dark berry flavours. The finish is pleasant and lengthy.

#### BC VQA CERTIFIED

- Grapes:** 100% estate grown
- Vineyard Location:** Osoyoos, British Columbia
- Exposure:** East
- Varietals:** Cabernet Franc 100%
- Grape Yield:** 5.5 Tons/Acre
- Soil Composition:** Gravel w/ light colour sand
- Date of Harvest:** October 25, 2019
- Brix Level:** 26.5
- Fermentation:** Cultured Yeast
- Duration:** 24-28 days
- Temperature:** Allowed to rise to a maximum of 30°C
- Malolactic Fermentation:** Natural, French Oak
- Alcohol:** 14.2%
- Residual Sugar:** 3.43 g/l
- Maturation:** 12-18 months, in French Oak
- Filtration:** Yes
- Production:** 4988 cases
- Aging:** Cellar for up to 8 years
- Colour:** Dark Red
- Nose:** Tobacco, dark spice, and a pleasant hint of herbaceous green pepper
- Flavour:** Dark berries, mild pepper, warm background oak
- Serving Temperature:** 18°C
- Serving Suggestions:** Goat cheese, roasted pork, rack of lamb, burgers, tomato sauce pastas.
- Awards/Accolades/Ratings:**
  - Gold Medal** - National Wine Align Awards 2022
  - Silver Medal** - L.A. International Wine Competition 2022
  - Bronze Medal** - All Canadian Wine Championships 2022
  - John Schreiner – 93 Points**

"This wine is packed full of the classic brambly characters of Cabernet Franc. The wine begins with aromas of cherry, cassis and spice. On the palate, there are flavours of blackberry, cherry and raspberry, with a hint of coffee, licorice and oak."

