

BORDERTOWN

VINEYARDS & ESTATE WINERY



CABERNET FRANC 2021

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 tannins 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:** 5.6 Tons/Acre
- Soil Composition:** Gravel w/ light colour sand
- Date of Harvest:** October 28, 2021
- Brix Level:** 24.5
- Fermentation:** Cultured yeast
- Duration:** 24-28 days
- Temperature:** Allowed to rise to a maximum of 30°C
- Malolactic Fermentation:** Natural, French oak
- Alcohol:** 14.7%
- Residual Sugar:** 1.8 g/l
- Maturation:** 12-18 months, in French oak
- Filtration:** Yes
- Production:** 6178 cases
- Aging:** Cellar for up to 8 years
- Colour:** Dark red
- Nose:** Tobacco, dark spice, hints of blueberry, violets and green pepper
- Flavour:** Dark berries, mild pepper, warm background oak
- Serving Temperature:** 18°C
- Serving Suggestions:** Goat cheese, roasted pork, lamb, burgers, tomato sauce pastas.
- Awards/Accolades/Ratings:** **Bronze Medal** - Los Angeles International Wine Competition
John Schreiner – 92 Points

"This varietal has emerged as the winery's flagship red. This wine begins with aromas of blackberry and mint with a hint of pepper. On the generously textured palate, the wine delivers flavours of cherry, blackberry, chocolate and spice. The long, ripe tannins give the wine a persistent finish."

