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2023 Cabernet Franc

Tech sheet

VITICULTURE

This Cabernet Franc is comprised of fruit we sourced from our friends who supported us after a late spring frost destroyed our crop on May 18th, 2023. Dave Breeden of Sheldrake and Morten Hallgren of Ravines, both superb winemakers, were very kind to support us through this vintage. Sheldrake's Cabernet Franc was harvested from a Cayuga Lake vineyard on October 20th. Ravine's Cabernet Franc came from a Seneca Lake block on October 31st.

VINIFICATION

Sheldrake Point and Ravines Cabernet Franc were harvested and vinified separately. Both were bin fermented dry then pressed to neutral French oak barrels for secondary fermentation. The wine spent 8 months on lees in barrel before the final blend was put together for bottling.

TASTING NOTES

This wine is a classic Cabernet Franc defined by a touch of green pepper layered behind earthy tones while lifted bright candied raspberry shape the aromatics. The palate is complex and inviting, displaying elegant tannin structure and a luscious mid-palate which give way to a lengthy finish.

Technical Data

pH 3.68
Total Acidity 6.4g/L
Residual Sugar 0.2g/L
Alcohol 11.6% ABV
Production 416 Cases