

# 2022

## YAKIMA VALLEY CABERNET FRANC

### VINEYARDS:

42% TWO BLONDES, 42% DINEEN,  
16% ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN

### VARIETALS:

84% CABERNET FRANC, 14% MERLOT

### TECHNICAL DATA:

AGED 19 MONTHS IN 42% NEW FRENCH OAK  
14.3% ALCOHOL  
75 CASES



## WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

The fruit for this blend was hand-harvested in October 2022. The grapes were destemmed and crushed, leaving about 10% as whole berries. The must cold-soaked for approximately 7 days, and native yeast began fermentation after 36 hours. The free run, press fractions, and new oak barrels were kept separate until the final blending. The wine was bottled unfined and unfiltered in May 2024.

## JUSTIN'S TASTING NOTES:

I have been wanting to make a Cabernet Franc since 2012 and in 2022 I was able to source the fruit and craft a single varietal Cab Franc. I am so pleased with the final outcome. This wine is dark and concentrated color for a Cab Franc. The nose opens up with time and presents an interesting blend of fruit and herbaceousness mixed with leather, pipe tobacco, and chocolate. Medium bodied with a round mouthfeel and a surprisingly long and pronounced finish. Best 2026-2030



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