## PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

## **2023 CABERNET FRANC**

With a precise balance of ripe fruit and savory spice, the 2023 Cabernet Franc is everything we hoped for and more. The introduction is laden with fresh violets, raspberries, and wild blueberries. Even as the fruit lingers, delicate aromas of dried rosemary and fresh thyme are pushing in from the edges, refusing to be denied. The balance of these elements makes for a nuanced transition that seems to circle back on itself endlessly, as each aroma jostles to be recognized. The tannins are mouth filling but pliable and relent to delightful spice notes, predominated by white pepper and red cedar, which carry this wine through its long, ambling finish. Our Cab Franc lovers will delight in this wine, while those new to it will quickly be converted. This Cab Franc has everything we want it to have for you: plenty of upfront fruit, loads of savory typicity and a soft round texture.



## **PROFILE**

Appellation: 51% Napa County

49% Sonoma County

Vintage: 2023

Harvest: October 2023

Fermentation: Stainless Steel

Cooperage: French Oak

Blend: 91% Cabernet Franc

5% Cabernet Sauvignon

2% Merlot

2% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 14.6%

Bottling: April 2025

Production: 1631 cases

Release Date: August 2025

Retail Price: \$90.00

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