



## Cabernet Franc

*Grand Valley, 2023*

97.2% Cabernet Franc, 2.2% Cabernet Sauvignon, 0.6% Merlot

### Vineyard Details

54.3% Scott's Vineyard Cabernet Franc, *Clones 327 & 332, Planted 2014*

28.6% Katie's Vineyard Cabernet Franc, *Clone UCD 1, Planted 1987*

14.3% Riverside Vineyard Cabernet Franc, *Clone 1, Planted 1993*

2.2% John's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, *Clone 337, Planted 2019*

0.6% John's Vineyard Merlot, *Clone 181, Planted 2019*

### Production Notes

The 2023 Cabernet Franc is composed predominantly of three high-altitude vineyard sites in our estate. Each lot was destemmed, inoculated with selected yeast, then pumped over twice a day until reaching 5 Brix. This was then lowered to once per day until dry. After pressing, the wines were racked into 85% French oak and 15% American oak barrels for 15 months. Toward the end of aging, the wines were put through a rigorous blending process to determine our ideal final blend.

Bottled 6/17/2025. 800 cases produced.

### Technical Data

RS: 0.0 g/l | ABV: 14.7% | pH: 3.68 | TA: 5.9 g/l

Appellation: Grand Valley AVA

Harvest Dates:

Scott's Vineyard Cabernet Franc, Clones 327 & 332 - 9/30/2023

Katie's Vineyard Cabernet Franc, Clone 1 - 10/4/2023

Riverside Vineyard Cabernet Franc, Clone 1 - 10/7/2023

John's Cabernet Sauvignon, Clone 337 - 9/25/2023

John's Vineyard Merlot, Clone 181 - 9/25/23

Winemakers: Bo Felton and Justin Jannusch

### Tasting Notes

This Cabernet Franc exhibits all of the qualities we desire from its intense initial cedar aroma backed by a nice black currant finish to its smooth taste that lightly coats the palate with bell pepper spice and a touch of minerality. A lasting fruity preserve flavor compliments any classic meat and vegetable dish.

