

Fulkerson Winery

Fulkerson Wine Cellars LLC

3/17/2017

Dundee, NY 14837-8828

2015 Cabernet Franc

Estate Grown and Bottled; Finger Lakes AVA

Cabernet Franc is truly the queen of the Finger Lakes wine varietals. The soils and climate reflect that of the Loire valley in France where the variety was developed. In

2014, we planted 3 more acres on our best vineyard site and will see fruit from that planting in the 2016 vintage.

"Aged one year in a combination of French and Hungarian oak barrels, this Cabernet Franc expresses heady aromas of toasted oak, black cherry and black currant lead to a mild black peppery finish."

Viticultural Notes

Grape: 100% Cabernet Franc

Harvest Date: October 14, 2015

Grown on two locations, Cabernet Franc is one of the most rewarding grape varietals to cultivate. The small berries give intense color and flavor to the wine. Ripening a little earlier than some of the other late season varieties, flexibility of harvest date can help with optimum flavor and color development.



Winemaking Notes

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Bottling Date: 3/9/2017

Cases Bottled: 95

Fermentation: Stainless Steel

Aging: 8mo, French Oak

Alcohol by Volume: 11.4%

Labeled alcohol: 12%

Brix at Harvest: 22.5

Residual Sugar: 0%

IRF scale: Dry

TA (Titratable Acidity): 5.3g/l

pH: 3.62

Age ability: 5-7 years in cool temperatures and out of direct sunlight.

Serving Temperature: 65°-70°F

Tasting Notes: Heady aromas of toasted oak, black currant and cherry with a mild black pepper finish.

Pairing Suggestions: Grilled beef, veal and soft mild cheeses.

