



2023 ESTATE MT. GEORGE | COOMBSVILLE

CABERNET FRANC

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

93% Cabernet Franc,
6% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Merlot

HARVEST DATES

October 26, 2023

BRIX AT HARVEST

Average 24.5°

MACERATION

14 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN

20 months, 73% new

OVERALL OAK PROFILE

100% French oak

pH: 3.60

TA: 6.33 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

PRODUCTION: 380 cases

WINEMAKER

Alison Rodriguez

VINEYARDS

100% of Silverado wines are estate grown and certified sustainable.

MT. GEORGE (100%) – Located east of Napa in Coombsville, Mt. George Vineyard is the site of one of the first grape plantings in the valley in the 19th century. It climbs the western slopes of an ancient volcano whose name the vineyard bears.

SOILS + CLIMATE

The cooler climate and deep, gravelly soils derived from volcanic rock and ash provide depth and structure to Silverado Vineyards' wine.

VINTAGE

The winter of 2022-2023 saw record rainfall, ending years of drought conditions in Napa County and throughout the North Coast region. With below average temperatures in winter and spring, budbreak was significantly delayed. Continued cool weather through summer led to the harvest season beginning two weeks later than average which gave the grapes ample time to develop full flavors while maintaining vibrant acidity.

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Mt. George Cabernet Franc presents an aromatic profile defined by bright, elevated red berries and a refreshing mineral quality, accented by spicy notes and a subtle hint of herb. The palate is equally expressive, featuring layers of black cherry and red cherry that transition into a slightly spicy floral character with touches of clove. A tangy acidity leads to decadent flavors of chocolate-covered cherries, culminating in a supple finish with impressive length.

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