



2021 ESTATE MT. GEORGE | COOMBSVILLE

# CABERNET FRANC

## WINEMAKING

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

76% Cabernet Franc  
24% Merlot

### BRIX AT HARVEST

Average 26°

### MACERATION

18 days

### BARREL AGING REGIMEN

Aged 17 months in 70% new oak,  
30% 1-yr old

### OVERALL OAK PROFILE

100% French oak

pH: 3.73 | TA: 6.98 g/L | RS: 2.37%

ALCOHOL: 14.59% by volume

BOTTLING DATE: July 24, 2023

### WINEMAKER

Alison Rodriguez

## HERITAGE

**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 of the ancient volcano whose name the vineyard now bears, provide depth and structure to Silverado Vineyards' wine.

## VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage will be remembered for its high-quality, with intensely flavored, small-sized berries and a smooth harvest season. The season started off with very little rain, leading to the second year of dry conditions in Napa Valley, creating a more natural load on the vines, requiring less pruning and dropping of fruit. The resulting grapes produced an amazing vintage.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Cabernet Franc is delicate, yet layered. Aromas and flavors of plum, black currant, cinnamon, vanilla, green tobacco, and toasted marshmallow lead to a decadent, long-lasting crème brûlée finish.

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