



2022 ESTATE MT. GEORGE | COOMBSVILLE

CABERNET FRANC

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

95% Cabernet Franc,
4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Merlot

BRIX AT HARVEST

Average 26°

MACERATION

18 days

BARREL AGING REGIMEN

17 months, 78% new

OVERALL OAK PROFILE

100% French oak

pH: 3.55 | TA: 5.6 g/L | RS: 2.0 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.6% by volume

BOTTLING DATE: June 11, 2024

PRODUCTION: 320 cases

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 winter of 2021-2022 had minimal rainfall, adding to drought conditions in Napa Valley. With mild winter and spring temperatures, budbreak was earlier than average. Summer was warm and dry, with above average temperatures in August and September, leading to an early and condensed harvest, with plenty of ripe fruit flavors. The fruit for this wine was harvested September 17, 2022.

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 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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