

PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

2020 CABERNET FRANC

Enticing flavors of wild strawberry, plum, blackberry, graphite, sandalwood and violets. The texture is lush and mouthcoating with fine-grained tannins that frame the showy finish. Just a lovely, nuanced, seamless wine. This offering is the closest we have ever come to bottling 100% cabernet franc, with just 3% cabernet sauvignon and 1% petit verdot added, both from our County Line vineyard block that snakes along the Sonoma County side of the Napa-Sonoma county line on our property.

There was no public or mailing list release of this wine due to its extremely limited production. While the majority of our red grapes had been harvested prior to September 28, 2020, when the Glass Fire swept over us, only a tiny amount of cabernet franc had been picked and smoke rendered the fruit still on the vine unusable.



PROFILE

Appellation:	Sonoma County
Vintage:	2020
Harvest:	September 2020
Fermentation:	Stainless Steel
Cooperage:	French Oak
Blend:	96% Cabernet Franc 3% Cabernet Sauvignon 1% Petit Verdot
Alcohol:	14.2%
Bottling:	April 2022
Production:	360 cases
Release Date:	August 2022
Retail Price:	\$78.00