



2022 MINIMALIST MERLOT-CABERNET

WINE SPECS

Vintage	2023
Varietal	60% Merlot 40% Cab Franc
Sugar (g/L)	2.1g/L
Alcohol	12
Brix at Harvest	21.3
Aging	Stainless
Production	400

FOOD PAIRINGS

Pork, duck and poultry recipes
- Stuffed cranberry breast chicken
- Pork tenderloin with tart cherry-caraway sauce
- Duck breast with grilled plums
- Braised lamb shanks
Red sauce pasta dishes, spaghetti Bolognese
Home favourites such as bbq beef burgers or fired Margherita pizza
Cheese - smoked gouda, cheddar

CELLARING TIPS

TASTING NOTES

DYNAMIC DUO

Here is a tale of two grapes: Merlot and Cabernet Franc joining forces with our 2023 vintage. Merlot provides smoothness and a soft tannic structure while the other protagonist, Cabernet Franc adds structure, depth and complexity. Look for black fruit (current, berry) provided by the Merlot component while Cab. Franc returns the favour with red berry fruit (raspberry) and a dried herbal texture. All in all, a compelling narrative! UNOAKED.

Notre Minimalist 2023 est un assemblage de merlot et de cabernet franc. Un nez plein de fraîcheur qui développe de arômes de baies rouges et noires (framboise, cassis, mûre). En bouche, une structure tannique légère laisse les fruits frais s'exprimer pleinement avec une petite touche de plantes séchées. A boire assez frais.

REVIEW:



David Lawrason



This is a bright, very well made, light-hearted blend with a modest 12.5% alcohol. The nose is quite fragrant with cran-raspberry fruit, pretty peony floral notes, and fresh herbs. It is tart-edged and a bit green on the finish, but I like the freshness. Very good length. Tasted August 2024

Value Rating: ★★★★★



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