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Cabernet Franc



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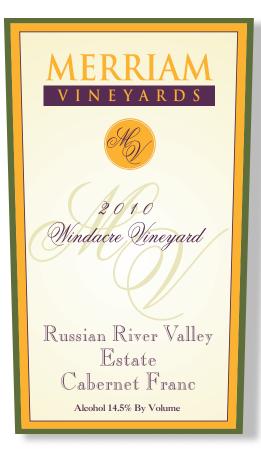
Windacre Vineyard is a single vineyard on the East edge of the Russian River Valley, located on Limerick Lane, Healdsburg, California. This area experiences cool morning fog giving way to warm days and dropping temperatures in the evening.

In the Spring of 2003 a portion of this 11 acre vineyard was replanted to Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, about 1.75 acres in total. The crop load is drastically reduced in this young vineyard to ensure the highest quality of fruit possible, and ensure a long, healthy life for these vines.

# **Tasting Notes**

Great extraction, brilliant color with dark purple hues on the edge. Floral expressions of violet, lavender, spice, strawberry and warm berry pie. On the palate a hint of black currant and black raspberry and cassis. Medium "elegant" tannins, youthful acidity with notes of vanilla, winter spices and cherry cola. Enjoy!!!





## **Technical Notes**

### Varietal Composition:

95% "Windacre" Cabernet Franc 5% "Windacre" Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Alcohol: 14.5%

Brix (at harvest): 25.3°

**pH:** 3.59

**TA**: 7

### Barrel Program:

80% French Oak, 20% American

33% New

**Production:** 150 cases