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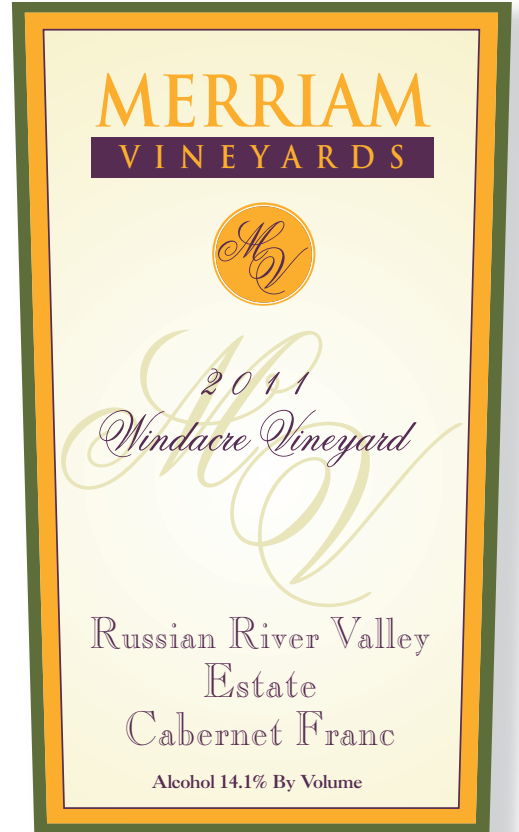
Windacre Vineyard

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

The color gradates from dark purple to magenta along the edge. This wine has an elegant fragrance of pomegranate, warm berry pie, black currant and baking spices. Pomegranate dances across the palate with a hint of black currant, black raspberry and cassis. Medium tannins, youthful acidity with notes of vanilla and chocolate. Long lingering finish.



Technical Notes

Varietal Composition:

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

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Alcohol: 14.1%

Brix (at harvest): 24.5°

pH: 3.83

TA: 6.0

Barrel Program:

80% French Oak, 20% American
33% New

Production: 260 cases

Suggested Retail: \$40.00