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LATE HARVEST wines are made from grapes left on the vine longer than usual, allowing them to get riper and riper. This makes the grapes naturally dehydrate, concentrating their flavors as they take on sweet, raisin-like qualities.

We allowed a certain section of Windacre's Cabernet Franc vineyard, to remain on the vine for an extended period of time, to develop more intense flavors, and sweetness. Fermented in French Oak barrels for one year, not allowing the wine to get completely dry, which retains its sweetness. Very limited production, bottled in half bottles.

### Tasting Notes

Bright garnet, and ruby red, thick in appearance. On the nose, hints of dried fig, fruit cake, blackberry, and cassis. Deep dark rich tones of golden raisins, sweet balsamic, chambord, figs with honey, and sweet molasses, on the palate. The wine finishes clean and dry, with a lingering ripe fig, rose petal, and blood orange, lightly sweet, with a dry finish. Enjoy!!!



### Technical Notes

**Varietal Composition:**  
100% Cabernet Franc

**Appellation:** Russian River Valley

**Harvest Date:** Oct 24th

**Alcohol:** 15.3%

**Brix (at harvest):** 30.5°

**RS:** 5.3

**Production:** 50 cases