

2015 Windacre Vineyard
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

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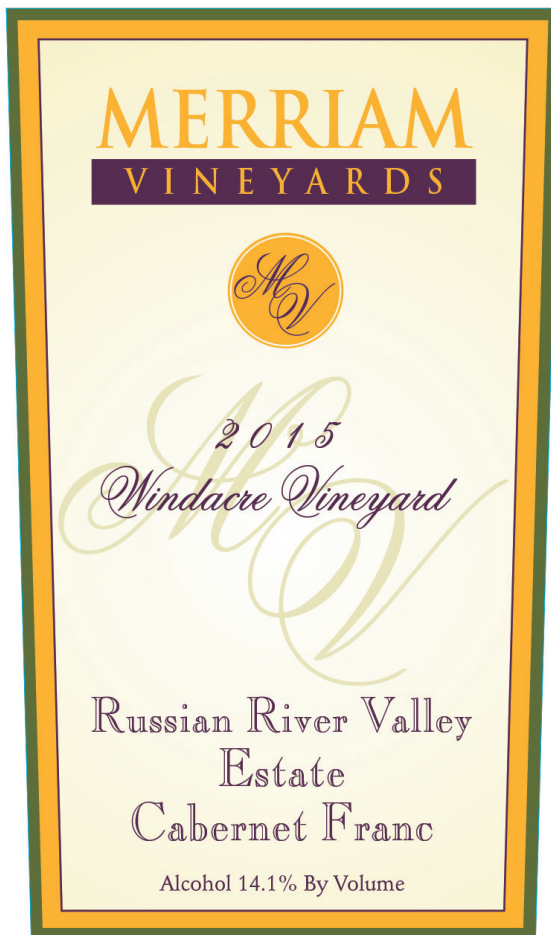
CABERNET FRANC

Vineyard

Merriam Vineyards is our estate vineyard less than one mile east 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.

Tasting Notes

The color graduates from dark purple to magenta along the edge. This Cabernet Franc has me reminiscing about my last trip to Bordeaux. The earth, dust and mushroom nose remind me of a great Bordeaux wine. When it hits my palate the dark fruits; blackberry and Bing cherry mix with the stone and leather. It's exquisite!



Technical Notes

Varietal Composition:

98% Cabernet Franc
2% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Brix at Harvest: 25

Alcohol: 14.1%

pH: 3.61

TA: 7.7 g/L

Barrel Program: Aged 19 months in
25% new French oak

Production: 95 cases

