

MERRIAM

VINEYARDS



2018 CABERNET FRANC

WINDACRE VINEYARD

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

VINEYARD

Windacre Vineyard is located on the eastern edge of the Russian River Valley, near Healdsburg. Originally planted in the late 1800s, it is one of the oldest vineyard sites in Sonoma County. It wasn't until the 1980s when the climate within the vineyard was noted for its many similarities to Bordeaux that it was dedicated solely to Bordeaux varieties. Today we farm Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec. Each day, cool morning fog gives way to warm days, dropping to low temperatures overnight. We purchased the property in 2000 and it has been sustainably farmed since 2001.

TASTING NOTES

This Cabernet Franc marries notes of violet and lavender with black current and boysenberry on both nose and palate. Integrated tannin and acidity on the palate finishes with lingering notes of cracked black peppercorn.

BLEND | 100% CABERNET FRANC

ALCOHOL | 14.2% BY VOLUME

PH | 3.45

TA | 6.2 g/L

AGING | 100% FRENCH OAK, 30% NEW

PRODUCTION | 150 CASES

