



2018 Cabernet Franc

Tasting Notes

• raspberry • cherry • plum • dried roses • cedar • incense • tobacco • cocoa • black tea • kirsch liqueur • graphite • cardamom • herbal notes • moderate tannins •

Production Notes

A 100% varietal Cabernet Franc sourced from our Estate Waliser Vineyard in 'The Rocks District of Milton Freewater.'

Vineyards

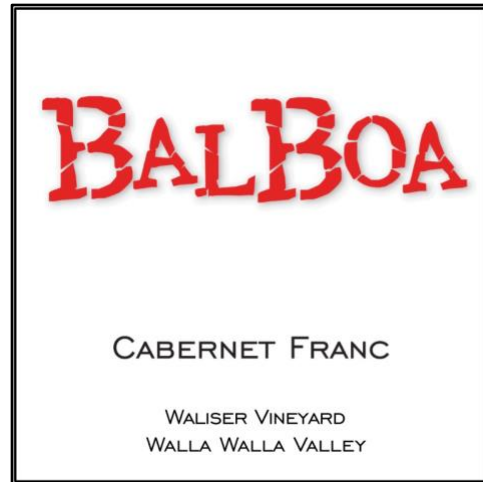
• Estate Waliser Vineyard, 'The Rocks District of Milton Freewater,' Walla Walla Valley

Winemaking

- Hand harvested grapes
- Picked early in the morning
- Small lot fermentations in stainless steel tanks
- The cap was manually punched down twice a day
- The wine was aged for 16 months in French Oak barrels
- Cross flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- Late bud-break in mid-April lead into way May temperature for full canopy development.
- Cooler June temperature allowed for even and healthy berry growth.
- Summer temperature were warm throughout July and August with veraison slightly ahead of 2017.
- Temperature cooler slightly in September with a little rainfall, allowing fruit to hang on the vine for increased flavor development.
- Grapes were harvested with higher sugar levels but retained high natural acid levels for deeply structured yet balanced wines.
- Harvest began on August 31st and lasted through the end of October.



Wine Data

Appellation Walla Walla Valley
Varietal.....Cabernet Franc
Composition....100% Cabernet Franc
Vineyards.....Estate Waliser Vineyard
Vintage2018

Technical Notes

pH 3.81
Total Acidity..... 6.2 g/L
Alcohol 14.3%
Harvest Date..... 9/26
Bottling DateAugust 31st, 2020
Production..... 96 cases