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2023 YONDER CABERNET FRANC

2023 Yonder Cabernet Franc leaps from your glass with luscious aromas of violets, blackberries, baking spices, toasty oak, graphite and dark chocolate leading to beautifully balanced flavors of black cherry, Damson plum, sage, chili peppers, and vanilla soy latte. Fab now, watch (and taste!) it will evolve for generations.

Food pairing: roasted chanterelle goat cheese tarte tatin

Movie pairing: *Easy Rider*

FOUNDERS' NOTES:

In the middle of the 2012 harvest our GM Bryan Keay told us we needed to make a cab franc because everybody wanted us to. It was frankly, the farthest thing from our intentions. Way way over **Yonder**. So, the responsive, customer centered company that we are, we talked to lots of our supporters and asked them what wine they wanted that we didn't already make. We had 18 at that point. They all said "Cab Franc!" So we made 125 cases and sold out in three hours. Good call brother.

Grapes 88% Cabernet Franc, 12% Merlot

Vineyards Weinbau, Discovery, Olsen

Appellation Columbia Valley

Aging 56% new French oak, 20 mos.

Alcohol/TA/pH 14.5%/0.48/3.94

Cases 214

\$48

93 pts *Wine Spectator* (2021)

