



# 2018 MOON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT 'ESTATE VINEYARD' **CABERNET FRANC**

94 Points - Wine Enthusiast



## Wine Specifications

Vineyard:	Mountain Terraces Estate
AVA:	Moon Mountain District
Varietal:	100% Cabernet Franc
Cases Produced:	160
Bottling Date:	4/21/2021
Alcohol:	15.2%
Cooperage:	30 months in French oak; 35% new
TA:	6.0 g/l
pH:	3.87
Price:	\$160

## Winemaker Comments:

The 2018 Moon Mountain District Cabernet Franc is a beautifully expressive wine that showcases the power and refinement of its mountain origin. Grown on a northwest-facing slope atop our world-class Mountain Terraces Vineyard, this wine captures the essence of the rugged Moon Mountain terroir with precision, depth, and grace. The bouquet opens with captivating aromas of black cherry, crushed violets, graphite, and warm earth, revealing a wine of both intensity and elegance. On the palate, layers of dark plum, cassis, and ripe blueberry unfold seamlessly, accented by notes of dried herbs, cocoa nib, and savory spice. The mountain fruit's natural concentration is beautifully framed by refined tannins and a polished texture that carries through to a long, resonant finish. Subtle hints of smoked cedar, tobacco leaf, and wet stone echo the vineyard's volcanic soils and high elevation.

Awarded 94 Points by Wine Enthusiast, this Cabernet Franc is a masterful balance of power and poise—opulent yet structured, and crafted to reward both immediate enjoyment and graceful aging over time. Its savory depth and mountain intensity make it an exceptional companion to dishes such as herb-crusted lamb chops, roasted duck breast with blackberry reduction, or beef tenderloin with wild mushroom sauce. It also pairs beautifully with aged cheeses like Gruyère, Comté, or smoked Gouda, each enhancing the wine's complexity and finesse.

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