



PIED DE CUVE CABERNET FRANC - 2017

Technical info

Vineyard	Blind Creek Vineyard Cawston, Similkameen Valley, BC, Canada
Variety(ies)	Cabernet Franc
Alcohol	12.5%
Harvest Date	October 3, 2017
Production	112 cases
SKU	218743
UPC	6 26990 19169 8
Price	\$30.99 (+tax & deposit) (\$26.79 Whsl, \$30.99 Hosp)

Tasting Notes

A light, fresh, juicy Cabernet Franc bursting with freshly crushed red berry character, more in the style of The Loire Valley than typical BC Cab Franc. Deliberately unfinned and unfiltered this wine is cloudy in the glass. It pops with crunchy, fresh mixed berries, savoury dried wild herbs, floral violet notes, earth, leather and spice and has a long, refreshing finish.

Vintage & Production

The 2017 season was a return to more moderate temperatures and resulted in a long growing season with beautifully balanced levels of intense flavour and moderate alcohol. The Cabernet Franc grapes were harvested at Blind Creek Vineyard in Cawston on October 3rd with lovely mixed berry fruit flavours and early enough to keep the wine light, fresh and juicy and only 12.5% alcohol. Harvest date is key for this wine as we want to get both fruit ripeness but also keep some of the dried wild herb notes that is a feature of Cabernet Franc from the Blind Creek Vineyard and gives this wine a fresh, savoury note. The grapes were foot trodden and left to ferment on the skins for a couple of weeks before gentle pressing. The wine was aged in a stainless steel tank for 8 months before bottling unfinned and unfiltered in June 2018.

About Little Farm Winery

Little Farm Winery is the small hands-on operation of Rhys Pender MW and Alishan Driediger. It started with a passion for wine and developed into growing and producing Chardonnay and Riesling from the Mulberry Tree Vineyard in Cawston, BC in the beautiful Similkameen Valley. A dry Rosé and Cabernet Franc from Blind Creek Vineyard were added later. The goal was always to make wines with minimal manipulation and intervention that really capture the vineyard site and each year's unique growing season. The Mulberry Tree vines were planted in 2009 on the calcium carbonate rich soil, braving the unforgiving Similkameen sun and wind. The first wines were made in 2011. Total production in 2017 was 800 cases. Little Farm Winery will never be big and will always focus on making small batches of single-vineyard wine that reflect each site's unique characteristics. The goal is to make interesting, characterful, natural-ish wines and look after our little farm.

Rhys Pender MW, Wine Grower

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