



STONE PATCH CABERNET FRANC 2022

LIVERMORE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



GOLD

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

International Cabernet Franc Wine Competition 2024



This block of Cabernet Franc vines lies along a fault line, and is known for the quartz-rich boulders that percolate up through the soil. The 2022 vintage includes a small amount of Malbec grown in the ancestral field blend style from the same small block.

TASTING NOTE

Integrated aromas of pie cherry, nutmeg, and "Livermore Valley garrigue," reminiscent of the sage brush and grasses of our growing region. You can also find suggestions of raspberry, juniper and mocha. This continues through the bone dry palate, where hints of Turkish coffee, bay leaf, and blackcurrant lead into a black cherry finish. A trifecta of high acidity, tannins and silty texture point to great cellar-worthiness.

ALCOHOL	14.5%	CASES PRODUCED: 232
PH	3.62	95% CABERNET FRANC AND 5% MALBEC
TA	6.6 g/L	FROM STONE PATCH VINEYARD
RS	.56 g/L	AGED 21 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK

"Celebrating art, wine & the natural world!"

-fifth generation vintner & artist *Darcie Kent*