



GUARDIAN CELLARS

2023 Newsprint Cabernet Franc

Release Date: March 2026

Tasting Notes

This gorgeous wine is a beautiful mix of juicy black and blue fruit from the start. Tastes of luscious blueberry, tart jammy red Italian plums, with hints of strawberry, that cascade into a complex undertone of earthy cracked pepper, and a bouquet of rosemary, thyme, and fennel. Perfect for sitting on around a backyard fire pit, with friends, laughter, and hotdogs.

Blend

100% Cabernet Franc

AVA

Columbia Valley

Vineyards

StoneTree



Winemaking Notes

For the 2023 Vintage, the grapes in Cabernet Franc were hand-harvested then destemmed into 1.5-ton fermenters. They were punched down, by hand, twice daily until pressing off to barrel. The wines finished malolactic fermentation in barrel. The wine components were blended after one year then aged another six months in barrel. The Cabernet Franc was lightly filtered prior to bottling. This wine spent six months aging in bottle prior to release.

Barrel Coopers

LeGrand, Quintessence Hydro, Sylvian, Heinrich

Barrel Aging

18 months on 100% once-used French oak

Alcohol / Production

14.4% / 500 cases