

Loyal to the Soil

CABERNET FRANC 2023 LIVERMORE VALLEY

FAMILY OWNED. ESTATE GROWN.

This is a 100% single vineyard, estate grown wine from the north-facing, fog-cooled Lemmons' Vineyard.

The gravelly loamed soil, upturned by the neighboring Greenville fault, is well-draining and locks in only enough moisture to keep the vines alive. The science behind minerality is still not well understood, but we believe our soils naturally enhance the earthiness of Cabernet Franc.

Darcie and her family believe in creating a perfect match between terroir and varietal. Working side by side with their neighbors Tom and Paige Lemmons, Darcie and her family planted the site with Cabernet Franc, which winemakers, vintners, researchers and sommeliers declare is a perfect fit for our highlands terroir: well draining soils, sunny days and high winds.

RECENT ACCLAIM FOR THE 2021 VINTAGE*



BEST OF CLASS

20
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San Francisco Chronicle
WINE COMPETITION



90 POINTS

WINE ENTHUSIAST



*previously labeled as 'The Strong, Silent Type.' 2022 and 2023 not yet reviewed.

TASTING NOTES

Black currant, black cherry, bay leaf and peppercorn, with ample tannins and a long, herbaceous finish.

ALCOHOL 13.9%
PH 3.70
TA 6.9 g/L
RS 5.0 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 2329
100% CABERNET FRANC
FROM LEMMONS VINEYARD
AGED 7 MONTHS IN STAINLESS STEEL

VINTNERS: DARCIE KENT AND FAMILY, THE LEMMONS FAMILY
HEAD WINEMAKER: JULIAN HALASZ