



FABBIOLI CABERNET FRANC 2023

Fabboli Cellars is a Loudoun County pioneer known for expressive, food-friendly wines crafted from top regional vineyards. Founded by Doug Fabboli, the winery blends Old World sensibility with Virginia terroir, producing classic varietal wines that are balanced, structured, and deliver consistent quality across vintages.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 growing season in Loudoun County favored Cabernet Franc, allowing for steady ripening and balanced fruit development. Cool nights preserved acidity while warm daytime temperatures encouraged spice and depth, resulting in fruit with excellent varietal character and natural balance well suited to a classic Cabernet Franc expression.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Cabernet Franc from Bella Luna and 12 Sycamores Vineyards was blended with small portions of Petit Verdot and Cabernet Sauvignon for structure. The wine was aged for ten months in a combination of Hungarian and French oak, integrating gentle spice while maintaining freshness and varietal clarity.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of warm spice and subtle oak lead into flavors of black cherry and cocoa. Medium-bodied with a refined tannin structure, the palate shows balance and elegance, finishing with notes of vanilla and white pepper. A versatile, food-friendly Cabernet Franc. **Silver Medal** at the **Loudoun Wine Awards** and **the Virginia Governor's Cup**.

APPELLATION	Loudoun County, Virginia
VINEYARDS	Bella Luna Vineyard, 12 Sycamores Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	84% Cabernet Franc, 8% Petit Verdot, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon
FERMENTATION & AGING	Aged in Hungarian and French Oak for 10 months
ALCOHOL	13.0%
PH	3.71
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.2 g/L



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