FABBIOLI CELLARS MERITAGE 2022

Fabbioli Cellars is a family-owned winery on Limestone School Road, just north of Leesburg in Loudoun County, Virginia. Doug Fabbioli and Colleen Berg planted their first vines in 2001 - Merlot with a little Petit Verdot for blending - and the winery has grown around that fruit ever since. The inspiration for all of the wines we make has always been the fruit itself.

VINTAGE NOTES

[TBD]

WINEMAKING NOTES

A four-variety Bordeaux-style blend of 40% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Petit Verdot, and 10% Cabernet Franc. The wine was aged 18 months in a combination of American and French oak, 25% of it new, building toast and structure while leaving the fruit in the lead.

TASTING NOTES

A beautiful integration of fruit and wood, this vintage is dark crimson in the glass with aromas of cocoa, black cherry, and toasted oak. A burst of cherry cordial fills the palate with notes of plum and a light tannic acid on the finish.

APPELLATION	Loudoun County, Virginia
VINEYARDS	[TBD]
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	40% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Petit Verdot, 10% Cabernet Franc
FERMENTATION	[TBD]
MACERATION	[TBD]
MALOLACTIC	[TBD]
AGING	18 months in American & French oak (25% new)
FINING & FILTRATION	[TBD]
ALCOHOL	13.2%
RESIDUAL SUGAR	[TBD]
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.6 g/L
pH	3.74

BOTTLE SHOT

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