



IRON WILL CABERNET FRANC 2021

Iron Will Winery is a family-owned vineyard in Waterford, Virginia, producing small-lot wines from four acres of estate fruit. The Raven Petit Verdot takes its name from a raven with a broken wing that lived near the vineyard - an inspiring survivor whose strength and spirit reflect the character of this bold, expressive wine.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 growing season in western Loudoun County, with a warmer autumn and cool nights towards the end of the growing season, allowed Cabernet Franc to ripen fully. We were able to hold on to the fruit through early October resulting in high fruit quality yielding a Brix at harvest of 22 and pH of 3.6.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Processing: Destemmed/crushed to bin

Additions: + 30ppm SO₂, + 20 g/hl BDX, + 24 g/hl Fermaid O

Fermentation: warm, 2 weeks

Aging: French oak, 14 months

TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Cab Franc exhibits a wonderful bouquet of red fruits, hints of red cherry on the palate and leads into a smooth, velvety finish. Aged in 1/3 new French oak for ~14 months. **Silver Medal Loudoun Wine Awards 2024.**

APPELLATION	Loudoun County, Virginia
VINEYARDS	Iron Will Estate Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Cabernet Franc
FERMENTATION & AGING	Aged 14 months French Oak (33% New)
ALCOHOL	13.4%
PH	3.9
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.3 g/L



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