



IRON WILL 'VITRAUX' RED 2022

Iron Will Winery is a family-owned vineyard in Waterford, Virginia, producing small-lot wines from four acres of estate fruit. Vitraux - French for "stained-glass window" - reflects how Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Malbec come together as distinct pieces forming a beautifully layered, expressive Bordeaux-style blend.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 season offered a balanced mix of spring rainfall and warm, dry late-summer weather, allowing Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Malbec to ripen evenly. The fruit showed excellent color, concentration, and structure - ideal building blocks for a layered, expressive Bordeaux-style blend.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Grapes were de-stemmed and crushed to bins, lightly sulfited, and inoculated with BDX yeast. A warm three-week fermentation built structure before 22 months aging in French oak, roughly one-third new. Estate-grown Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc anchor the blend, with Merlot and Malbec giving a beautiful roundness to this red blend.

TASTING NOTES

Rich aromas of plum, cherry, and subtle oak deepen into a velvety palate with notes of dark fruit and spice. Smooth tannins and a lingering finish define this expressive red. **Silver Medal** in the **2025 Loudoun Wine Awards**, underscoring its elegance and craftsmanship.

APPELLATION	Loudoun County, Virginia
VINEYARDS	Iron Will Estate Vineyard Maggie Malick Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	36% Petit Verdot, 28% Cabernet Franc 18% Merlot, 18% Malbec
FERMENTATION & AGING	Aged 22 months French Oak (33% New)
ALCOHOL	13.5%
PH	3.91
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.1 g/L



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