



LOST CREEK CABERNET FRANC 2021

Lost Creek Winery crafts elegant, estate-grown wines that reflect the distinctive mountain terroir of the Blue Ridge Foothills of Loudoun County. With small lot production and minimalist cellar practices, Lost Creek emphasizes vineyard expression, native fermentations, and restrained oak to produce structured, age-worthy wines of utmost quality.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 growing season in western Loudoun County allowed Cabernet Franc to ripen fully while retaining natural acidity. Fruit harvested in late September showed excellent balance and concentration, benefiting from cooler mountain influences and extended hang time that enhanced aromatic complexity and varietal character.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Sourced primarily from the Meridian Ridge Vineyard with additional fruit from nearby Round Hill, the wine was fermented in small one-ton lots using a mix of yeasts, including native fermentations. Post-fermentation maceration lasted one to two weeks, followed by native malolactic fermentation and minimal sulfite use. Cellared for 20 months in 100% French Oak barrels with 25% new barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of dark cherry, violets, and subtle baking spice lead into a focused palate of red and black fruit, savory herbs, and restrained oak. Medium-bodied with fine tannins and fresh acidity, the finish is long and precise. **92 points, James Suckling**, highlighting the wine's balanced fruit-forward mountain-grown character.

APPELLATION	Loudoun County, Virginia
VINEYARDS	Estate-grown, Meridian Ridge Vineyard Williams Gap Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	78% Cabernet Franc, 22% Merlot
FERMENTATION & AGING	Aged 20 months French Oak, 25% New Oak
ALCOHOL	13.65%
PH	3.69
ACIDITY	6.33 g/L



THE VINEYARDS & WINERY AT LOST CREEK

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