



TWO TWISTED POSTS CABERNET FRANC 2020

Two Twisted Posts Winery, nestled along the base of Short Hill Mountain in Purcellville, Virginia, crafts expressive, award-winning wines rooted in Loudoun County terroir. The estate focuses on varietals that thrive in Virginia, allowing Cabernet Franc to showcase both elegance and richness through patient cellar aging and thoughtful winemaking.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2020 season unfolded with gradual ripening and extended cool periods that fostered layered complexity in Cabernet Franc. Warm midsummer conditions followed by crisp fall nights supported structure and freshness. Lower yields concentrated flavor, producing fruit with depth, refined acidity, and the balance needed for extended aging.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Cabernet Franc underwent full malolactic fermentation before aging twenty-four months in a mix of American and French oak, combining first-year and neutral barrels. Extended barrel maturation refined tannins and integrated oak influence. The wine was further matured in bottle prior to release, allowing structure and complexity to harmonize.

TASTING NOTES

Red currant, black cherry, and raspberry compote lead the nose, accented by cedar, sweet tobacco, and vanilla. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins, showing dark plum, dried herbs, and gentle spice. A savory, peppering finish lingers gracefully. Awarded **Silver** at the **Atlantic Seaboard Wine Competition**.

APPELLATION	Loudoun County, Virginia
VINEYARDS	Estate Grown, Crushed Hope Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	90% Cabernet Franc, 10% Merlot
FERMENTATION & AGING	Aged 20 months in 50% first-year and 50% neutral American & French Oak barrels
ALCOHOL	12.6%
PH	3.73
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.3 g/L



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