



Fratelli Perata Winery

Fratelli Perata 2016 Cabernet Franc, Estate

Our classic 100% Cabernet Franc has beautiful delicate fruit with just a hint of spice in this vintage. The vines were less stressed than previous years which give this vintage a little more acidity. This is a nicely balanced wine so while delicious now, it will age very well. Carol enjoys a 10 year old Cabernet Franc every New Year's with a standing rib roast and we expect this will be opened for New Year's 2026 and be well received. This wine boasts silky toasted vanilla from the French Oak coupled with the earthiness one would expect from a Cabernet Franc. This all swirled with berry flavors of raspberries and cherry. Enjoy with our hearty beefy Farro recipe.

Harvested: September 26th, 2016

Brix: 24.9

pH: 3.67

Fermented: 14 days in 1.5 ton stainless steel fermenter

Pressed: Into 50% 2 year old French oak and 50% neutral barrels

Alcohol: 13.8%

Bottled: February 20th, 2019

Production: 92 cases

Aging: Rich and bold now, but best with at least a couple years of age. Drink fall 2019 to 2026.